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THE STROUP FUND.

Legacies Left by the Wills of David and Esther Stroup to Help the Destitute in Bloomsburg.

Some of the Money Lost by Unfortunate Investment.

In 1883 David Stroup died. He kept a small store in the building now owned by J. A. Hess on Main street opposite the Episcopal church, and he and his wife resided in half the building. By frugality and economy he accumulated a comfortable fortune and when he died, after providing liberally for his wife, he made a number of charitable bequests. Among them he gives as follows:

"To the town of Bloomsburg in which I have long resided and where my property has been acquired, the sum of two thousand dollars, the same to be invested and kept at interest securely, the annual interest therefrom to be applied to the furnishing of necessaries to destitute persons, citizens of said town, who shall require charitable relief, and particularly and first, to the furnishing of fuel and light to such destitute widows and infirm persons of said town, and the procuring and distributing of such supplies shall be under the authority of the council of said town, and accounts thereof shall be settled annually, * * * The above trusts in the town of Bloomsburg shall be formally accepted by the town council by resolutions recorded upon their minutes before the same shall take effect, but after their acceptance any citizen of the town may apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, as occasion may require, for any proper order, decree or judgment to define or enforce said trust, and cause the same to be executed according to their true intent and purpose."

This was accepted by the town council, and the trust was executed satisfactorily so far as is known.

In 1891 Mrs. Esther Stroup died, and by her will she left a similar sum of two thousand dollars, to be used in the same manner, the wording of that clause in her will being almost identical with that of her husband. The beneficiaries are left to the discretion of the council, except that Mrs. Stroup provided that they shall be people who are not "public charges."

Two thousand dollars of this was invested in preferred stock of the Silk Mill, paying six per cent.; one thousand dollars in Carpet Mill bonds, and eight hundred dollars in stock of the Brass & Copper Company. These securities were handed over to President Ikeler two years ago, at the beginning of his term, and subsequently the Brass & Copper Co., paid off their bonds to him. This eight hundred dollars was not reinvested as it was held until a thousand dollars could accumulate for investment. At the expiration of his office Mr. Ikeler handed over to President Townsend the Silk Mill stock, the Carpet Mill bonds, and $972,31 in money.

The Carpet Mill bonds will be paid off through an audit now pending for the distribution of the proceeds of a sheriffs' sale, and it is estimated that the amount realized on them will be about fifteen cents on the dollar, or $150.00. The loss on these bonds will therefore be $850. It appears that two hundred dollars of the principal had been expended in some way previous to Mr. Ikeler's time, but $172.31 of this has been made up by withholding the interest. The money invested in Carpet Mill bonds will be irredeemably lost except the 15 per cent. Trusts of this character should be invested only through an order of the court, as otherwise the party who loses it by bad investment may be held responsible, if it can be collected. As it stands now the Stroup funds amount to only $2972,31 with a probable $150 to come from the Carpet Mill bonds, making $3122.31 instead of $4000.

So far as we are able to learn, there has been only $3800 in the fund for some time back. What became of the remaining $200.00?

The old water wheel, which for many years has done service at the Bloomsburg Iron Company's plant at Irondale, is being removed. It was sold to Frank Drake. He will dispose of it as old iron.

VESTED CHOIRS.

There was a time, and that comparatively but a few years ago, when vested choirs were to be found only in Episcopal churches of the school known as "High Church." Twenty-five years ago there were very few of them outside of the cities. To have proposed then the introduction of a vested choir into such a church as St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, would have been met with open hostility by a large portion of the congregation, as a step towards ritualism, if not indeed, a movement towards Roman Catholicism. When, about ten years ago, the vested choir was introduced here, it was not with unanimous consent. There were many who had misgivings as to the outcome, and a few who for a time absented themselves from church on this account, but as they saw what an improvement it was, a larger choir, better music, uniformity of dress, more impressive services, all opposition ceased, and today there would not be one vote in favor of abandoning it.

The advantages of vested choirs are being seen by others as well as Episcopalians, and they are growing in number. In "Holland's" letter to the Philadelphia *Press* last Sunday, the following appears:

"There are, however, other evidences of the gradual establishment of a community of interest among the denominational churches, notably here in Manhattan, where upon Easter Sunday, for the first time in any Baptist church in the United States, a vested choir took part in the services of Easter Sunday. This was at the church which formerly worshiped in Twenty-third Street, and over which the Rev. Thomas Dixon was pastor.

The introduction of a vested choir seems to have been agreeable to the congregation, but it is noticed that some of the other Baptist churches here have been disposed somewhat to criticise it. The criticism, however, is vague, and feeble, and the chances are that within a year or two many of the Baptist churches here will, now that the step has been taken, adopt the vested choir. It is not so long ago that the feeling has been forgotten that there did prevail in New York outside of the Episcopal and Catholic churches decided repugnance to the vested choir, but now at least one-half of the Methodist churches in New York and one Presbyterian church here have vested choirs and the understanding is that several other Presbyterian churches are seriously considering the introduction of them."

CHRISTIAN HOLIDAYS.

There is a growing tendency towards a wider observance of Holy Week and Easter everywhere. Churches of nearly every faith throughout the country held special services on the seven days preceding Easter. The old denominational prejudice against a display of the significance of the period is gradually disappearing, and there is no reason why it should not. The very foundation stones of the Christian religion are the facts that Christ was born; that he was crucified and died; and that he rose again. With many, Christmas is a day set apart for gift-making and turkey dinners; Good-Friday is observed as a day when banks and government offices close because the law makes it a legal holiday; and Easter is observed as the proper season for eating boiled eggs, and coming out with new spring bonnets.

The rapidly growing tendency to observe these days for what they really are, is to be most heartily commended, and the lessons they teach cannot fail to benefit the world. We cannot believe that Christ lived unless we believe that he was born, and hence the observance of Christmas as the birthday of the Redeemer. We cannot believe that he died for the sins of the world unless we believe that he was crucified, and hence the observance of Good Friday. And unless we believe in the resurrection of Christ from the dead we can have no faith in the immortality of the soul, no hope for a future existence beyond this life. Easter is the queen of all festivals, and in a few years will be universally observed as such.

It is not pretended that the days designated for the observance of these fasts and festivals are the exact ones. Easter and Good Friday could not be so, for they are movable. But they are as near as it is possible to get to them, and their observance helps to impress upon the mind the most important events, in fact the very corner stones of the christian religion.

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Other colors and grades, $5.00 to $22.00.

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One of these pretty lockets which are displayed in my window

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Ornamented Heart shape lockets.
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It's Bad, because it hurts the store that sells it. If you have been dissatisfied with your boys' clothing, TRY US.

Boys' Suits in all the New Spring Fabrics and new cuts, at

$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00. and $6.00.



BEN GIDDING,
The Clothier,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.



The Leader Dep't Store.

Dry Goods.—Have you been in our store since we changed the interior of it? It was a very pleasant store to shop in before. The change makes it much more pleasant. Daylight everywhere and every opportunity to examine the goods. Never before have our lines been so complete and varied. The reason for this, that we make our selections from six more houses than we did before. This naturally gave us more variety. No one house possesses the ability and judgment to select the choice things, so we had a dozen large stocks to choose from and the result is a very carefully selected stock, the pick and the best of them all. We want your verdict on the stock. While we would like to have your approval, we will be as grateful for a fair disapproval for we learn by our mistakes.

While the weather is cold and Spring backward the warm days are coming. We are prepared for them.

Shirt Waists—We are handling the same line of these goods that we have had for three years. The patterns and styles are private to us, and can be seen in no other store in Bloomsburg. We have them at all prices. Look them over before buying.

Carpets—In this line we are always first. No other store corners the line of Patterns nor variety of qualities that we do. If you want your dollar to go further than at any other place, look over our Carpet Department. We can give you a carpet for 25c a yard and we can show you a fine line at $1.50 per yard. Our half wool carpet at 50c per yard is the best value shown. It is heavy and good and made specially for us. Bring the measure of your room with you, we often have remnants that may just suit the size wanted and at low figures.

Furniture—We are carrying the largest stock we have ever had. We have a number of special pieces which would add beauty to your room.

If you want to SAVE MONEY, call and get OUR PRICES. Even if you do not buy, you will have a better idea as to how to buy elsewhere.

THE LEADER DEP'T STORE,
4th and Market Streets. Bloomsburg, Pa.

STREET PROFANITY.

Profanity on the streets is growing worse instead of better. Last Sunday evening as the church goers were on their way to service the loafers were getting in their usual work. At the First National Bank corner a crowd was gathered, and also in front of the hotels. Regardless of the fact that many ladies were passing they were pouring out profanity in chunks, and seemed to be doing it purposely. Is there no redress for this sort of thing? Must private citizens act as prosecutors, or have they the right to expect the paid officers of the town to so perform their duty that women and children will not be compelled to listen to oaths and obscenity every time they go on the street in the evening? Rev. J. D. Smith earnestly referred to this subject recently, and it ought to be agitated until it is stopped. Bloomsburg is worse in this respect than any other town we know of, and there is no use of trying to conceal the fact. It has that reputation with travelling men. Loud profanity on the streets can be stopped if the police will make an example by an arrest or two, and the imposition of a fine of 67 cents for every oath uttered.

GATES GETS RAILWAY

Belmont Party Ousted From Louisville and Nashville.

A RECORD DAY IN WALL STREET.

Union Pacific Sales Outdone—Southern Railway Denies All Interest In the Purchase Directly or Indirectly.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Wall street passed through one of its most exciting and sensational periods yesterday. The Louisville and Nashville situation, which had hung menacingly over the district for a week or more, was cleared by the undisputed statement that John W. Gates and his associates had arrested control of the property from the Belmont party and were in absolute possession. Accompanying this statement, which had been discounted the day before, was one that the Gates faction had selected J. P. Morgan & Co. to settle the differences between the contending interests.

While these events were happening a movement without parallel in the history of the Stock Exchange was on in Southern railway. Trading in Southern railway common set in on a tremendous scale, and at one time interest centered almost entirely in that stock.

In the first half hour fully 200,000 shares of Southern railway common changed hands. By the end of the first hour transactions in this stock alone reached a total of over 350,000 shares. By noon considerably more than half a million shares changed hands.

Dealings fell off after that to some extent, but the records for the number of shares of a single stock sold in one hour, in two hours and in one day's trading were all shattered as a result of Southern railway's performance. The total sales for the day reached a total of 864,500 shares. The total outstanding stock of the company is 1,200,000 shares.

On April 24, 1901, there were 662,800 shares of Union Pacific sold on the New York Stock Exchange during the struggle between the Morgan and Harriman interests, which culminated in the May panic. That record was broken.

That the Southern Railway company will have considerable to say as to the future of Louisville and Nashville became the conviction of most Wall street men before the close of the day. President Spencer, when asked as to the future relations of Southern and Louisville and Nashville, made this statement:

"The Southern railway had no interest in the purchase, and it will have no interest in it at any time in the future. Louisville and Nashville will not pass to the Southern railway."

"Neither directly nor indirectly?"

"No. Neither directly nor indirectly, in any shape, manner or form will Southern railway have anything to do with Louisville and Nashville."

Iglesias Acquitted.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 16.—The supreme court of Porto Rico has rendered a decision in the appeal of Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, who was sentenced last December to three years, four months and eight days' imprisonment on the charge of conspiring to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico. The court acquitted Iglesias of all the charges against him, thus reversing the decision of the lower court. A fine of $25, however, for contempt of court in not answering a summons was allowed to stand.

Miss Stone Returns.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Worn out with the strain of her ocean voyage and not yet fully recovered from the nervous strain ensuing from her six months of captivity, Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who was held for ransom by Bulgarian brigands, arrived on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland from Cherbourg. She will immediately proceed to her home in Chelsea, Mass., to see her aged mother.

Big Canadian Deal.

MONTREAL, Que., April 15.—The details of a big financial transaction have been arranged here which in effect is the absorption of the Dominion Coal company by the Dominion Iron and Steel company. By the arrangement made the steel company takes over all the properties and assets of the coal company, guaranteeing the shareholders 8 per cent upon a capitalization of $20,000,000.

Pension For Mrs. McKinley.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The house passed the bill granting a pension to the widow of President McKinley of $5,000 a year. It had previously passed the senate and now goes to the president for signature. Although favorable action on the measure was unanimous, an inquiry by Mr. Bell of Colorado as to the precedents for such action led to an animated discussion.

A Mother's Terrible Crime.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 12.—Mrs. A. E. Tower, the wife of a millionaire resident of this city and a daughter of B. Platt Carpenter, for a generation a leader in the Republican party of the state, shot and killed her son and herself at the family residence here last night. It is believed that the murder and suicide resulted from a fit of temporary aberration of mind.

Bond of Rathbone Not Accepted.

HAVANA, April 16.—The court has not yet decided to accept the bond of the Fidelity company for $100,000 for the appearance of Rathbone. If this bond is not accepted, counsel for Rathbone will probably apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Countess Boni de Castellane gave birth to a son.

Andrew Carnegie has given $40,000 to Union college.

Queen Wilhelmina's illness took a more serious turn.

Governor Odell vetoed in appropriation bills items reaching $372,500.

Millers at Liverpool advanced the price of flour in response to the proposal of duty.

Two officers and nine bluejackets were killed by the bursting of a gun on the British battleship Mars.

Three men were run down and killed at Langhorne by the Royal Blue line train on the Reading railroad.

France decided to send representatives to the dedication of the Rochambeau monument at Washington May 24.

Tuesday, April 15.

Governor General Taft is to return to the Philippines by way of Rome.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Lalaric won the Prix du Petit Trianon at St. Cloud, France.

The annual convention of the National Editorial association opened at Hot Springs, Ark.

Much damage was done in Berlin and vicinity by a violent thunderstorm. Three hundred fires were started.

C. M. Dickinson, the United States consul general, and Mrs. Dickinson left Constantinople on their way to the United States.

Monday, April 14.

Snow fell to the depth of six inches in western Nebraska.

A total number of 4,162 immigrants arrived in New York from European ports.

Rev. Walter E. Avery while preaching in the Scott Methodist church in Wilmington, Del., was stricken with paralysis.

By the breaking of a gangplank at West Forty-second street, New York, fifteen persons were thrown into the river and narrowly escaped drowning.

The ancient cathedral of Cuenca tower at Madrid collapsed after high mass. A large number were killed outright and buried in the ruins and scores injured by the falling walls.

Saturday, April 12.

Wade Hampton, former Confederate general and United States senator, died at Columbia, S. C.

A reprieve granted by the governor of Missouri arrived thirty-five minutes too late to save a murderer.

Suits against New York dentists for royalties in tooth crowns aggregating $10,000,000 have been dropped.

Professor Joseph M. Miller has confessed to committing the murder of Carrie M. Jennett in Detroit, Mich.

The Edinburgh university has conferred honorary degrees on President Schurman of Cornell and Professor William James of Harvard.

Friday, April 11.

Two brutal murders were committed in the street at Detroit.

Services in memory of Cecil Rhodes were held in London.

Diplomatic relations between Italy and Switzerland have been ruptured.

Boer leaders are reported gathering at Klerksdorp to discuss British peace terms.

John Whitehead, head of the Whitehead torpedo factory at Fiume, Hungary, died.

A Boston and Albany train ran into a section gang at Allston and killed three men.

A prairie fire in Terry county, Tex., has destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property.

Thursday, April 10.

The production of Australian wheat is estimated at 8,012,762 bushels.

In the Augusta (Ga.) district 10,000 cotton mill workers were locked out and every mill closed.

Former President Steyn of the Orange Free State was reported to be threatened with total blindness.

General S. B. M. Young has arrived at Washington and was assigned to duty as president of the Army War college.

Nearly two feet of snow fell in western Pennsylvania, and at Fairfax, W. Va., a depth of thirty-two inches was reported.

Heavy April Snow.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—Specials from western and northwestern Nebraska points report an unprecedented fall of snow for April. At Alliance there is a foot of snow on the level. In Kimball and Cheyenne counties, farther south, there is nearly as much. Eastward, in Franklin and Hitchcock counties, there has been a twenty-four hours' fall of rain and snow. The storm is bad for stock.

Long Strike Ended.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 14.—The strike of the employees of the Jamestown Street Railway company has been amicably settled. Beyond the fact that in the future the union will be recognized no details of the settlement have been given out. The strike began nearly a year ago, and there were a number of sensations connected with it last summer.

Southerner Gives to Tuskegee.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., April 14.—A prominent and wealthy southern white man, a native of South Carolina, engaged in business in Birmingham, Ala., has made a contribution of $500 to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial institute. This is the largest donation ever received by this institution from a southern white man.

Troops Return From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The transport Thomas has arrived here from the Philippines, bearing officers and 685 men of the Third Infantry, 730 short term men and a number of prisoners and invalided soldiers.

AFTER BEEF PACKERS

Attorney General of New York Begins Investigation.

TRUST TO BE BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT

Governor Odell Back of the Movement—Unprecedented Rise In the Price of Meat May Result In Criminal Proceedings.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Attorney General Davies of this state is here from Albany to conduct an investigation into the charges which have appeared in print of late that a combination of the big beef packers of the country have forced up the price of meats. Of his investigation Mr. Davies said:

"I do not know whether or not you here in New York fully appreciate the extent of the criticism which has been leveled at the beef packers. In my own county, Oneida, there has been actual suffering on account of the exceptionally high rates charged by the westerners. I have received many letters from different sections of the state. All of the writers complain of the present difficulty of supplying meat to their families. They ask me if I cannot do something to relieve them.

"Before I left Albany I talked over the meat situation with the governor. I found him much interested in the subject and very much against any high handed proceedings on the part of any combination. He is willing to indorse any step I may take looking to the relief of the citizens of the state.

"I am not at liberty to tell the results of my investigations. I have heard plenty of rumors and many reports regarding the doings of the packers here, but until I can reduce what I have heard to evidence that will be strong enough to take before a court I must keep silent. I can only say that, as far as my investigations have gone, it looks very much as if the packers had exceeded their legal powers. If when I examine these meat men before a referee I find that they are guilty of overstepping their rights, I shall proceed against them on the ground of restraint of trade and of carrying on a business injurious to public policy. It is criminal for any body of men to create a monopoly on a commodity that is essential to the maintenance of life. If any criminality is found, the proper authorities shall be instructed to bring proceedings against them."

SOME WAR NEWS.

But British War Office Gives Out No Peace News.

LONDON, April 16.—The following dispatch, dated Pretoria, April 15, has been received at the war office from Lord Kitchener:

"Bruce Hamilton's columns arrived at the Standerton line last night, having taken 145 Boers, including killed and wounded, during the movement from the Middelburg line."

The house of commons has adopted the increased check duty by 186 to 119 votes.

In the house of commons Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, said that the government had no information to impart at present as to peace in South Africa, nor could it have for awhile. As soon as any news was received it would be communicated to the house.

The Daily Mail in its issue of this morning says it understands a serious hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations in South Africa. The cabinet council has decided to refuse a strongly worded request from the Boer leaders at Pretoria for an armistice pending the negotiations. This alone is not likely to cause the Boers to withdraw from the conference.

Evans' Successor Named.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Eugene F. Ware of Kansas has been selected by the president to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.85¼ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.84½@4.85½. Bar silver, 53½c. Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	98¼	N. Y. Central	163½
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	103¼	Ontario & West.	32⅜
Ches. & Ohio	46¼	Pacific Mail	42⅜
People's Gas	102¼	Reading	57⅛
Del. & Hudson	172	Rock Island	174
Erie	36⅞	St. Paul	169¾
Gen. Electric	229	Sugar Refinery	131¼
Lead	18¼	Texas Pacific	42¾
Louis. & Nash.	127	Union Pacific	102½
Manhattan Con.	132½	Wabash pref.	43¾
Missouri Pac.	101½	West. Union	90½

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet and about steady; Minnesota patents, $3.80@3.95; winter straights, $3.70@3.85; winter extras, $3.15@3.25; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Easier at first on rains in the southwest and the English import duty on grain, but rallied later on covering; May, 78⅝@78⅝c.; July, 78½@78⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 60@61c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm on small receipts, then sold off with the southwest, but rallied toward noon on covering; July, 65¼@66c.; September, 65¼@65⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but firmly held; track, white, state, 51½@54½c.; track, white, western, 51½@54½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $18.50@19.

LARD — Firm; prime western steam, 10.15c.

BUTTER—Firmer; state dairy, 26@31c.; creamery, 27½@32c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored, 13@13½c.; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored, 12@12¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16@16½c.; western, at mark, 16¼@17c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 46@46½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅛@4¼c.; Japan, 4¼@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¼c.; country, 6¼@6⅜c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 85@90c.

The Crops In The State.

Farmers Troubled by Washouts and Fields Show Up But Poorly.

Reports to the State department of agriculture from the farming districts of Pennsylvania indicate that at no period during the last fifteen years has the wheat crop shown so poorly above the ground. The roots seem to have made a very fair growth however, and with fairly good weather until harvest a good crop may be expected.

The exceptions to this are the hilly fields which slope toward the north and northeast, and which received the full force of the February and March winds, blowing the earth from the roots and exposing them to the drying weather at the most critical period of their growth.

Many fields are washed into deep gullies, which not only are an eyesore to the careful farmer, but which also greatly interfere with the harvesting machinery upon which farmers must now a most entirely rely. In many cases, where the plow marks run up and down the slope of the hill the washes are more than furrow deep, and cannot at present be effectually prevented, as work now done would interfere with the growth of wheat to an extent which would prevent any profit.

The timothy, sown at seeding time last fall, makes a fair showing, but it is too soon yet to even speculate upon the condition of the spring-sown cloverseed, much of which was sown quite late in the season. Those farmers who make two sowings of their cloverseed, seem to have the best crop and the plan is gaining favor among farmers all over the state.

More than the usual area of potatoes will be planted in this state this year, and a large crop and low prices may be expected. It is nearly always the rule that high prices are followed by an increased area planted, and the natural result of low prices and a large crop follows. The time to plant largely of the potato crop is following a season of low prices.

There is a growing disposition among Pennsylvania farmers, especially in the dairy districts, to throw the oat crop out of the rotation, and to substitute for it something of more value as a milk and butter producer. Some accomplish this by building silos and planting corn to be converted into silage. Others sow Hungarian grass, but the great difficulty in curing this crop prevents many from trying it.

A few have tested oats to be cut for hay. The crop, however, is open to the objections that a rain after it has been cut washes the sand and dirt on to it, almost ruins it for hay. Some reporters for the department of agriculture claim that any crop which would make either pasture or hay would be a great boon to the farmers of the state.

The one person in the world who can always make an opening for a good man is the grave-digger.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE WITH HEART DISEASE.—Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned." Sold by C. A. Kleim. —50

Blobbs—"Did you run across any big game out West?" Slobbs—"No, I never play higher than a quarter limit."

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Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	12
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	82
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 30
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 30
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	10
Geese, do	12½
Ducks, do	12
do	08

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do 6, at yard,	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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DEATH OF DR. TALMAGE.

Funeral Services Occur In Washington—Interment In Brooklyn.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Funeral services were held at the Church of the Covenant yesterday afternoon over the body of the Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage. The large church was crowded to the doors. The funeral ceremony began at 5 o'clock and occupied considerably over an hour. The Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and the Rev. Drs. Thomas Chalmers Easton of this city and S. J. Nicols and James Demarest, both of Brooklyn, officiated. The casket rested immediately in front of the pulpit, and over it was a massive bed of violets. The floral offerings were numerous, mostly of lilies of the valley and white roses, including a wreath sent from the White House by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

T. De Witt Talmage was one of the remarkable men of his time. His success financially was phenomenal for a clergyman. At the time of his death his income was estimated at $20,000 a year.

Born in Bound Brook, N. J., on Jan. 7, 1832, educated in New York city for the law, which he quit at his parents' desire to take a theological course at New Brunswick, young Talmage did his first preaching at Belleville, N. J., and went from there to Syracuse, N. Y., to get a better place in the Dutch Reformed church there. In Syracuse he began to develop those peculiarities which, further exaggerated, were in later years to make him talked about.

Mr. Talmage began preaching in Brooklyn in 1869, and his success in building up the membership of the church was such that the church building in Schermerhorn street was outgrown, and the first Brooklyn tabernacle, a wood and iron structure, seating 3,000 persons, was put up in 1870. It was enlarged in 1872, but was destroyed by fire in December of that year.

A new tabernacle, seating 5,000 persons and containing standing room for a thousand more, was at once begun. The new building was dedicated in 1874. That, too, was burned down in 1889.

A third tabernacle was built at Clinton and Greene avenues, and it also was destroyed by fire in May, 1894.

While Mr. Talmage was at Philadelphia, where he preached for seven years before going to Brooklyn, his first wife was drowned in the Schuylkill river. Two years later he married Miss Susan Whittemore of Brooklyn.

Dr. Talmage went abroad in 1894 for a tour of the world and on his return located in Washington.

RUSSIAN MINISTER SLAIN.

His Life Had Long Been Threatened. Assassin Under Arrest.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 16.—The minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, was shot and fatally wounded at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the lobby of the ministerial offices by a man who held a pistol close to the minister's person.

The minister was taken to the Hospital Maximilianovsk, where he died in one hour.

The assassin did not resist arrest. He said his name was Balsahanstt; that he was a student at Kiev, where he had been sentenced to compulsory military service for participating in the riots of 1901. He said he had subsequently been pardoned, but that he had not been reinstated at the university and that he therefore revenged himself upon M. Sipiaguine.

The life of the Russian minister of the interior had been threatened for some time.

Columbia Expects Big Carnegie Gift.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Public announcement will be made after the official installation ceremonies in Columbia college of a munificent money gift to that institution by Andrew Carnegie, according to information which reaches the press. The exact amount is known only to the president and to the board of trustees, but there is good reason to believe that it is not far short of $1,000,000. This will be more than sufficient to build a college hall, a chapel or dormitories, to which purpose the gift is to be applied. Mr. Carnegie up to this time has given nothing to Columbia, and it is expected that when his contribution is announced its size will surprise the members of the faculty as well as the students.

Secession Planned In China.

HONGKONG, April 16.—A report has reached here that the rebels in Kwangsi province intend to seize three provinces in south China—namely, Yunnan, Kwangsi and Kwangtung—and establish an independent government. The rebels announce, however, that they will endeavor not to interfere with foreign trade and that they will not attack Canton until the provinces mentioned have been thoroughly reduced. By this course of action they hope to avoid collision with troops of foreign powers.

Paris Aids McKinley Memorial Fund

PARIS, April 16.—The gala matinee performance at the Opera Comique in aid of the fund for the McKinley memorial fund was a great success. President Loubet attended, occupying a box draped with American and French flags. The theater was crowded. The performance added over 20,000 francs to the fund, which now exceeds 50,000 francs.

Five at One Birth.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 15.—Isaiah Rhodes of Baileys Gap, Ulster county, announces in this city that his daughter, Mrs. James McGowan, aged twenty-eight, of Tucker's Corners, a hamlet in Ulster county, gave birth to five children, all girls, and that all are doing well. Mrs. McGowan's other children are a son and a pair of twins.

ROOT ORDERS ACTION

Prompt Inquiry Regarding Alleged Cruelties to Filipinos.

COURTS MARTIAL FOR OFFENDERS.

General Chaffee Cabled to Proceed at Once Against General Smith and Officers Who Administered the "Water Cure."

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Secretary Root has cabled General Chaffee at Manila to investigate the newspaper reports of the Waller trial and if they are correct to court martial General Smith; also, if the facts are established as testified to before the senate Philippine committee, to court martial the officers who administered the "water cure" to the presidente of Igbarras. These officers are Major Glenn, Lieutenant Conger and Assistant Surgeon Lyon.

Following is the memorandum for the adjutant general as cabled to General Chaffee by order of the war department:

"On Feb. 19 a letter was sent you inclosing for investigation copy of charges made by Governor Gardener of Tayabas province, which contained general allegations of cruelties practiced by troops on natives and generally of an insolent and brutal attitude of the army toward natives.

"On April 2 a cable dispatch was sent you urging action with all speed consistent with thorough and searching investigation.

"On the 4th of March a cable dispatch was sent you directing disciplinary measures to produce obedience to the president's instructions, subordinating military officers to civil government in pacified provinces and instructing you to relieve Major Edwin F. Glenn and Captain James A. Ryan from duty and order them to Manila to await investigation into their conduct in accordance with instructions to follow by mail.

"On the 24th of March instructions were mailed you containing statement of charges against these officers and General Jacob H. Smith as the basis of the investigation ordered by the cable of March 4.

"Further instructions in both matters are required by the following facts:

"Press dispatches state that upon the trial of Major Waller of the marine corps testimony was given by Waller, corroborated by other witnesses, that General Jacob H. Smith instructed him to kill and burn, that the more he killed and burned the better pleased General Smith would be, that it was no time to take prisoners and that when Major Waller asked General Smith to define the age limit for killing he replied, 'Everything over ten.'

"If such testimony was given and the facts can be established, you will place General Smith on trial by court martial.

"Yesterday before the senate committee on Philippine affairs Sergeant Charles S. Riley and Private William Lewis Smith of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry testified that form of torture known as the water cure was administered to the presidente of the town of Igbarras, Iloilo province, island of Panay, by a detachment of the Eighteenth United States infantry commanded by Lieutenant Arthur L. Conger under orders of Major Edwin F. Glenn, then captain of the Twenty-fifth infantry, and that Captain and Assistant Surgeon Palmer Lyon, at that time a contract surgeon, was present to assist them.

"The officers named or such of them as are found to be responsible for the act will be tried therefor by court martial.

"It is believed that the violations of law and humanity of which these cases if true are examples will prove to be few and occasional and not to characterize the conduct of the army generally in the Philippines, but the fact that any such acts of cruelty and barbarity appear to have been done indicates the necessity of a most thorough, searching and exhaustive investigation under the general charges preferred by Governor Gardener, and you will spare no effort in the investigation already ordered under these charges to uncover every such case which may have occurred and bring the offenders to justice.

"The president desires to know in the fullest and most circumstantial manner all the facts, nothing being concealed, and no man being for any reason favored or sheltered. For the very reason that the president intends to back up the army in the heartiest fashion in every lawful and legitimate method of doing its work he also intends to see that the most rigorous care is exercised to detect and prevent any cruelty or brutality and that men who are guilty thereof are punished. Great as the provocation has been in dealing with foes who habitually resort to treachery, murder and torture against our men, nothing can justify or will be held to justify the use of torture or inhuman conduct of any kind on the part of the American army."

Waller Acquitted.

MANILA, April 14.—Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps has been acquitted. He was tried by court martial on the charge of killing natives of the island of Samar without trial. The court stood 11 to 2 for Major Waller's acquittal.

Brooklyn Pastor Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Scoville, assistant pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, is dead in the Presbyterian hospital here. Dr. Scoville was admitted to the hospital March 23, suffering from a complication of diseases. Dr. Scoville was a son-in-law of the late Henry Ward Beecher.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 11, 1902.

Events in Congress during the past week have operated to seriously discredit the War Department and Secretary Root, and the Senate Committee on Military Affairs has expressed its disapproval by a vote which is almost an affront to the President and his favorite Secretary. I refer to the refusal of the Committee to report favorably the nomination of Captain Crozier as Chief of the Ordnance Bureau. Through the publication, at the demand of Congress, of the correspondence between General Miles and the President, the Senate Philippines Committee became aware that, while the Secretary of War had professed to submit to the Committee all the reports touching on military affairs in the Philippines, he had withheld that of the civil governor of Tabayas, which reflected seriously on the military conduct in the islands. A resolution of the Philippines Committee brought the report with a very feeble excuse from Secretary Root.

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The Senate Committee on Military Affairs is indignant because the Secretary withheld from it the report on the transport service which afterwards was sent to the House on the demand of that chamber. The report contains unquestionable evidence of gross extravagance of administration, political favoritism, etc. That these facts should have been made known only by the intervention of the democrats, who introduced the resolution calling upon the Secretary for the reports, is a source of mortification and chagrin to the republicans who appreciate that the onus of suppressing information to which the public is entitled, rests upon them. While space will not permit a recitation of the many disgraceful facts which the reports reveal, it may be said that they bear evidence, among other things, that the expenditure of large sums of money was entrusted to political favorites without the slightest qualifications for their disbursement; that, for instance, $400,000 was paid for the transport "Meade," a vessel already twenty-seven years old and which has since required repairs which have cost upward of $580,000. According to General Young, preference was shown to particular firms and goods purchased through them which they were not in a position to supply and for which they charged, in some instances, 100 per cent more than the current market price. Extensive purchases were made from political favorites without competition or even the supervision of a competent officer.

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The refusal of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs to approve the nomination of Captain Crozier to be Chief of the Ordnance Bureau is believed to have even more serious significance than the repudiation of the Secretary of War and it was rumored about the Capitol yesterday that it was the beginning of an organized warfare on the President by senators who object to the former's autocratic methods and his refusal to appoint their political henchmen to government positions. It is a well-recognized fact that were Mr. Roosevelt obliged to depend upon the republican politicians for renomination his chances would be absolutely *nil*, and it is believed by some that the senators, having become exasperated, have determined to discredit the Chief Executive by opposing his nominations in the Senate.

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The President's energetic championship of Cuban reciprocity is a cause of serious annoyance to a number of republican senators. They say, with good reason, that if the party makes a cut on the only tariff schedule which does or can protect the farmers and leaves intact those schedules which are recognized as protecting the Steel Trust and other gigantic corporations, their Western constituents will lose all faith in the party and will hearken to the democratic contention that the republican party is dominated by the great monopolies and stands ready to sacrifice the interests of the people rather than those of the trusts. This view is believed to be held by Senator Allison and many other Western senators and, while they propose to oppose the Cuban reciprocity bill when it comes from the House, they are indignant that the President should have put them in the position of disregarding the popular clamor for the relief of Cuba on the one hand, or of laying themselves open to the charges specified on the other.

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On Tuesday the House of Representatives took up the Cuban reciprocity bill and is now considering it in the Committee of the Whole. The democrats will make every effort to amend the bill so that it may reduce the tariff on the steel schedules and Mr. Burleson of Texas will endeavor to have the reduction apply to all of those products which are used especially by the farmers. A contingent, led by Representative Tawney of Minnesota, will attempt to have the differential on refined sugar removed so that the consumers may profit by a reduction of the price. Mr. Payne, in his opening speech on the bill, was forced to admit that the consumers paid the tariff on sugar and his statement will be taken as a basis for the action. While it is feared that, under the tyrannical Reed rules, the bill will be forced through the House without amendment, the democrats will leave no plan untried in their efforts to secure for the consumer some advantage from the tariff reduction.

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The testimony which General MacArthur offered to the Philippines Committee on Tuesday caused consternation among the republicans. General MacArthur stated that he did not regard the Filipinos as a cruel, corrupt and degraded race but as men having ideals, susceptible to American influences and, in a word, as men very near a point where they might be trusted with self-government. The General also took occasion to protest against the awarding of all franchises, except those for railroads, before the Filipinos had a voice in their disposition.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	15 30
Cameron	6 07	12 41		15 41
Danville	6 57	1 11	10 19	5 51
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	6 05
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 10
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 14
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 21
Lime Ridge	7 35	12 46	10 54	6 27
Willow Grove	12 40	12 5		
Briarcreek	7 44	12 53		16 34
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	6 41
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 10	6 47
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 15	16 53
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 06
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31		17 17
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 21
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 51	7 31
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 40
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 45
Forty Fort		4 07		5 10
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 52
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		7 56
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 59
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 03
Duryea	9 23	4 29		8 07
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 16
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 35	110 08	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 39			
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 23	6 39
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44
Forty Fort			2 31	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35		2 54	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12
Hunlock's	7 48	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	7 55	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	111 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	8 23		4 50	
Willow Grove	8 27		3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40
Cauliasky			4 42	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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7.02	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6 44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	.53	6.20
6.29	11.33	5.21	1.00	...Forks..	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.25
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.19	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.35	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.29	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	...Edson's...	9.50	3.37	7 27	8.30
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	..Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
5.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
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Wilkesbarre..lv	$ 7 25	$10 35	$ 2 45		$ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 32	110 42	2 52		6 07
Nanticoke ..... "	7 42	10 50	3 01		6 17
Mocanaqua ..... "	8 01	11 07	3 20		6 37
Wapwallopen.. "	8 12	11 16	3 31		6 47
Nescopeck .... ar	8 18	11 26	3 42		7 00
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Pottsville..... lv	$ 5 50		11 55		2 45
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Fern Glen..... "	7 29		1 18		3 22
Rock Glen..... "	7 35				
Nescopeck..... ar	8 02		1 45		4 02
Catawissa.....					
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Nescopeck.....lv	$ 8 18	$11 26	$ 1 42		$ 7 01
Creasy ..... "	8 30	11 36	3 52		7 05
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 42	11 46	f 4 02		7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06		7 25
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Catawissa.....lv	8 55	11 57	4 14		7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 15	4 31		7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	4 55		8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury lv	f 9 42	$ 1 24	$ 5 10		f 9 45
Lewisburg .... ar	10 13	1 45	5 40		.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	5 35		10 07
Williamsport.. "	11 00	1 41	6 30		10 55
Lock Haven.... "	11 59	2 20	7 28		.....
Renovo..... "	A. M.	3 00	8 30		.....
Keating ..... "	.....	8 25	.....		.....
	P. M.	P. M.			
Lock Haven...lv	$12 10	12 45	.....		.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 35	14 44	.....		.....
Tyrone..... "	2 20	16 00	.....		.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 35	$8 02	.....		.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 25	18 46	.....		.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	110 45	.....		.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	f 9 50	$ 1 55	$ 5 20		f 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	f 11 30	3 15	6 50		110 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	$ 3 17	6 23	110 20		$ 4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	9 45		2 30
Washington.. "	4 10	7 15	110 55		4 05
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	110 00		$ 2 15	.....	
	P. M.				
Lewistown Jc ar	11 45		$ 4 05	.....	
Pittsburg..... "	$ 6 55		110 45	.....	
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	f 11 45		15 00	f 7 15	110 25
			A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	f 6 55		11 50	f 1 50	$ 5 30

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	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg.....lv	f 7 10	1 9 00	f 3 00	f 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	f 2 00	f 4 20	f 9 20	f 3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	f 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....		f 7 30	f 3 00
Sunbury..... ar	.....		f 9 20	f 4 50
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington....lv	f10 40	.....	f 7 50	f10 50
Baltimore..... "	f11 41	f 4 40	f 8 37	f11 45
Philadelphia... "	f11 20	f 4 25	f 8 30	f11 40
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	f 3 35	f 7 55	f11 40	f 2 20
Sunbury..... ar	f 5 05	f 9 36	1 10	f 5 05
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	f12 45	.....	f 3 10	f 8 06
Clearfield ..... "	3 50	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg.. "	4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	f 6 00	.....	f 8 10	12 25
Bellefonte..... "	8 16	.....	9 32	1 05
Lock Haven...ar	9 15	.....	10 30	2 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie.....lv	f 5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	8 45	.....	f 5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 50	.....	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	12 38	f 7 35	11 25	f 8 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	2 29	f 8 30	f12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	2 42	9 19	1 27	4 47
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury..... ar	3 23	9 46	1 55	5 16
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	f6 45	f 9 55	f 2 00	f 5 25
S. Danville..... "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa..... "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry..... "	7 42	f10 47		f 6 19
Creasy..... "	7 55	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ....ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 40
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	7 32	f10 38	f2 36	f 608
Catawissa.....	8 23			
Rock Glen.....ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen..... "	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken..... "	8 58	11 33	5 38	7 42
Hazleton..... "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 05
Pottsville..... "	10 15		6 55	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	f 8 02	f11 05	f 3 05	f 6 40
Wapwallopen.ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua..... "	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke ..... "	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	9 06	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	f 9 39	112 55	f 4 56	f 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	f 24	5 24	9 05

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreek Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
ALEXANDER KNOUSE,
of Jackson Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
of Lycoming Co.
Subject to the decision of the Senatorial Conferrees of the 24th District.

FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conferrees of the 17th District.

[The following announcements are subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Columbia County:]

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. FRED. IKELER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
R. R. ZARR,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
JOHN K. MILLER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
GEO. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(South Side)
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(North Side)
GEO. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

Judge Halsey, of Luzerne county, demands that the act of Legislature providing for the removal of loose stones from all highways during the months between April and October be enforced, and says road supervisors can be fined and convicted when such important work is neglected.

QUAY AND ELKIN.

There is a very pretty little political by-play going on in Pennsylvania just at present. For a year or more it has been generally understood that Attorney General John P. Elkin should fall heir to the machine nomination for the governorship. County after county has instructed for him, and it looked as though he would have a walkover. Suddenly Senator Quay changes his mind, and after some difficulty he also changes Insurance Commissioner Durham's mind, and they declare that Elkin must not be nominated for governor. Elkin says he won't come off the roost, and that is where it stands. Elkin has received endorsement only because it was understood by the Quay henchmen throughout the state, that Elkin was the choice of the boss. He says he is going to keep up the fight among "the people." Mr. Elkin must be very young in politics if he does not know that the people have nothing to do with making Republican nominations. Elkin has been a subservient tool of the machine, and as a reward he was to be made governor because the boss knew that he would continue to do his bidding. But suddenly Senator Quay discovers that Elkin can't be elected. Why can't he be elected? Simply because he and the whole Stone administration have made themselves a stench in the nostrils of the honest people of Pennsylvania by carrying through the infamous legislation demanded by Quay and his followers. And for doing this he is now turned down by the very men for whom he did it.

But is Quay in earnest? Or is he working one of his political schemes to capture the independent vote? Elkin as Quay's candidate would be in danger of defeat, but Elkin opposed by Quay would be the candidate of "the people," opposed by the boss, and thus could rally around him the Quay opposition. It is highly probable that Elkin will not carry another county, but should he get enough to nominate him, it is because Quay is for him and his, present declarations are only a bluff.

If Elkin is nominated the Democrats can beat him. If he is turned down now, he and his friends will have no love for the man who crowds him off the track and ends his political career, and they will have it in for him. In either event this looks like a good year for the Democrats.

TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

The State Librarian Overwhelmed by Inquiries.

The scheme is very popular and is in successful operation in several other states. Since the facts were published a few weeks ago about the few traveling libraries the state has been able to send out, the state librarian has been overwhelmed by inquiries from all over the state from those who appear to have an interest in the matter and were not sufficiently informed by the published details. There are so many applications for traveling libraries that the supply of books is exhausted. It is suggested that certain of the books in the state library should be used in carrying out the traveling library scheme, which seems proper enough. The state library is of very little use to the general public, and it has many thousands of volumes which could be employed in the traveling library scheme without in any way interfering with the library's purposes. This has been worked out successfully in some other states, but there are things in which Pennsylvania allows herself to lag.

Mr. Edwin Bailey, President of the Harrisburg Trust Co. was in town last Saturday, attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Magee Carpet Co. He is a member of the Board and was well pleased at the improvements made in the property.

CHANGE THE TOWN LAW.

One of the most needed reforms in Bloomsburg is a change of our town charter. Every year this is felt when the new council is organized. Under our system an entire new board can be elected each year, and the result is that when this happens there is no one that knows anything about the business of the previous year. Bills are presented for payment and nobody knows who contracted them, nor whether they are right. If the council were elected two each year to serve for three years, as the school board is, there would always be four old members. Let us get back to that if there is any way to do it.

The cumulative system of voting has been tested here for thirty-two years. The result of the experiment has been such that no other place on earth has wanted it. Bloomsburg doesn't want it, but apparently does not know how to get rid of it. Let us find out before the next legislature meets, whether there is not some way by which the town can be relieved in these two respects.

Columbia County Entitled to the Next Congressman.

The Congressional contest in Northumberland county between C. H. Dickerman, of Milton, and Harry Davis, of Sunbury, has been very exciting during the last few weeks, but as that County has given the nomination to Mr. Dickerman only two candidates remain in the District which is composed of Northumberland, Columbia, Sullivan, and Montour. All conservative men who understand the situation and take an impartial view of the rights of the four Counties conceed the nomination to Hon. Andrew L. Fritz, of Bloomsburg, Columbia County's candidate. This district was formed fourteen years ago and Northumberland has had the Congressman eight years, and Columbia only two. Mr. Buckalew was elected fourteen years ago and served only two years in this district. Columbia county is the great Democratic stronghold. Without it the District would be Republican. Mr. Fritz has no opposition in Columbia county. His upright and honest course during his four terms in the Legislature made him one of the strongest men in the District. He is very popular with the farmers and laborers, as well as all other classes, and if nominated he will poll more than his party vote. The independent element of all parties will support him. He has taken an active part in politics for many years, and no man did more effective work for our late Congressman Mr. Polk, in redeeming the district from the Republican ranks, than Mr. Fritz.

A Tie Vote In Council.

At the organization of the Town Council last Thursday night the members decided to elect the several officials by secret ballot. As it has been the custom for the President not to vote except in case of a tie; this shifted all the responsibility on him, as his vote could not be secret. There does not seem to be any reason why the President should cast the deciding vote in case of a tie. There is no such provision in the town-laws. He is a member of the council with all the rights and privileges of the other members, and one of these is the right to vote on every question that arises. He is not confined to voting only upon such matters as the others fail to agree upon. He may withhold his vote and cast it in case of a tie, but he is not obliged by law to do so, and in case he wants to hide behind a secret ballot he has the same right to do so as the others. But in fact, the council has no right to hold a secret ballot. The law says that all meetings shall be public, and the public has the right to know what its servants are doing in the matter of appointment of salaried officials as well as in all other matters.

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NEWS FROM UP THE CREEK.

O. E. Sutton is the popular landlord of the Exchange hotel, Benton. The traveling public know that this hotel furnishes good accommodations. His son Harry is at home on a visit; has been attending the Musical Conservatory at Ithaca, N. Y. He has drawn three prizes in the Conservatory since last December for proficiency. He has unusual musical talent. His future is bright. Mr. Eugene Putney chum with him at Ithaca is visiting with Harry at Benton.

We made a call upon Jno. G. McHenry, Benton, and sorry to find him afflicted with a bad dold, confined to his bed. He is putting up another large bond room. His distillery makes 450 gallons per day.

Hiram Shaffer, after being at Berwick for a year, is again installed as landlord, at Orangeville, at the old stand. His numerous friends are happy at his return, and the traveling public will always find excellent accommodations at Shaffer's hotel.

Frank Ricketts has one of the finest dwellings in this section at Orangeville. A mounted bear hails you in the hallways, elegant bear skins on the carpets and his home elegantly furnished.

Bart Albertson is running the hotel at Rhorsburg in good shape. The traveling public are well accommodated there.

W. A. Butt is still holding forth in the marble business, Benton, turning out excellent tombstones and monuments that find ready sale. J. L. Baker is one of his main sculptors and his work recommends itself on every tombstone and monument.

Dr. M. McHenry is running a fine drug store, and has a large medical practice.

O. E. Little is doing well in the watch business; has been at Benton for a number of years and has established a good business; has a fine line of jewelry.

Ira R. McHenry, Benton, is running a large furniture emporium consisting of a large amount of elegant furniture—almost anything you could desire. He is very popular as undertaker and has large business in this capacity.

Tragedy at Gilberton.

Gilberton is all excitement. Murder has been committed. One soul was hurled into eternity and another is badly, if not fatally injured. The outrage was perpetrated by a masked gang, six in number, early Sunday morning. They sneaked into the house of Wesley Loco while the occupants, a family of three, Loco, his wife and a boarder Wasil Loco, were wraped in peaceful slumber. Shortly after they gained an entrance to the house the head of the family awakened by the noise, arose and faced the marauders. They demanded money which was refused. In the meantime Wasil Loco appeared on the scene and in attempting to aid his brother, was shot and instantly killed. Another shot took effect in Mrs. Loco's face. The men then made their escape and there is no clue to their identity. Excitement in the little town is at a high pitch.

Edgewood's Deer Dying.

Much trouble is being experienced by the management of Edgewood Park in keeping the deer there. The pretty animals do not take kindly to their new environments and several have died from worriment since being taken from their native heath on the Billmeyer range near Washingtonville.

Mr. Billmeyer does not sell his deer but in this instance agreed to sell a dozen to the owners of Edgewood Park. The first three that he attempted to ship killed themselves while being put in the crates, by breaking their necks in their efforts to get out.

The Buckhorn Band.

The members of this organization have been improving their time during the past winter, and have practiced faithfully. For so young a band they play remarkably well. We expect to hear good reports from them in the future. The members of the band are:

Hugh Appleman, leader; Hervey Hartman, C. L. Hartman, Kimber Hartman, Geo. Arwine, William Arwine, John Moore, Charles McBride, Charles Girton, G. W. Hartman, Mr. Styer, John Crossley, Ross Kester, Wellington Emmett, Charles Harris, Claude Maust, Edward Maust.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1902

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Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company.

TIME TABLE.

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A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
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*From Power House. Arrive Bloom, 11 52

‡For Lime Ridge Only.

On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave Power House, instead of Market Square, at 5.00 a. m. The last car for Berwick and points beyond Lime Ridge, leaves Bloomsburg at 9.30 p. m. For Espy, Almedia and Lime Ridge, last car leaves at 10 20 p. m. The last car from Berwick leaves at 10.40 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg 11.52 p. m. D G. HACKETT, Supt.

Sheriff's Sales.

On Saturday afternoon, April 12th, Sheriff Knorr sold the following properties at the Court House:

Property of James H. Benscoter in Bloomsburg, below the Carpet Mill, to the Co-operative Building Bank for $900.

Property of Fred Girton to same for $900.

Property of William L. Hill to same for $900.

Diocesan Convention.

The annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in St. John's church, York, commencing Tuesday, May 27th, and will remain in session for four days. It is believed that the conjunction of such important functions as the convention itself, the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Talbot, the session of the woman's auxiliary and the missionary meeting, will insure large delegations from every parish in the diocese.

What would certainly have been an awful calastrophy was just barely averted on the C. P. & W. Railroad near Jerseytown on Friday. A flying switch was being made while the train was in three sections. The locomotive passed over the bridge in safety, but when the three freight cars rolled upon the structure it gave way. The passenger cars were coming on behind at a good rate of speed, but fortunately the brakeman noticed the sinking bridge and by vigorously applying the brakes, succeeded in bringing the cars to a standstill just as they reached the bridge. The passengers were in ignorance of the danger which threatened them until it was all over.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

WANTED:—A girl to do general house work. Good wages. Call at 222 West Third street.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

[Both Telephones.]

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing.

We will close EVERYTHING out regardless of cost.

W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

N. Malfaira Drops Dead in His Store.

Another very sudden death was recorded Saturday evening when N. Malfaiera dropped dead in his store on East Main street. He was waiting on a customer when he felt a sharp pain in his heart. his wife noticing that he was ill relieved him and he sat down. When the customer had left Mrs. Malfaiera hastened to offer succor but reached her husband's side just in time to catch him as he fell over. He expired instantly. The deceased has resided in Bloomsburg for nearly a score of years. He at one time conducted a confectionery store in the room now occupied by E. M. Savidge. He sold out and purchased the Exchange Bakery which he conducted until he disposed of it to Mr. Neyhard, the present proprietor. Early in the spring of last year he crossed the water and spent several months in Italy, the place of his birth, in the hope of bettering his health, but he returned with his bodily ailments still with him, and has been in poor health ever since. Mr. Malfaiera was sixty-three years of age and is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. John Bush, of this town, and Mrs. Fred Kumer, of Shamokin. He was an industrious man and tried to make a living in an honest and honorable way.

Mrs. Samuel Frederick.

Mrs. Samuel Frederick died suddenly at her home in Catawissa about six o'clock Friday morning. She was apparently in good health when she retired Thursday night. She had placed, before retiring, just outside her room door a lamp for the use of Stephen Pohe, who on account of the lady's advanced years had been staying in the house. He entered the house at or about midnight and when going through the hall she called his attention to the lamp. Friday morning he was awakened by a noise and going to the room found Mrs. Frederick lying upon the floor. She had gotten up and was going down stairs when she was seized with paralysis of the heart. She spoke a few words, but with a feeble voice, and before medical aid could be summoned she passed away.

Mrs. Frederick was seventy-four years old. Her husband died a little more than a year ago. Six children survive, Mrs. J. W. Dent, of New Market, N. J., Mrs. J. L. Durn, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, of Jamison City, George Frederick, of Germantown, Mrs. Charles Krug and J. P. Frederick, of Bloomsburg. The funeral took place Monday.

MRS. G. M. IKELER.

Death has relieved the suffering of Mrs. G. M. Ikeler. She died at her home in Mt. Pleasant township Friday evening, after a long and painful illness. She was a good woman with a kind heart, and her death is deeply regretted. Mr. Ikeler, ex-county commissioner and two daughters survive. Before marriage Mrs. Ikeler's name was Smith, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, both of whom are living. The funeral took place from the house Tuesday morning. Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville, assisted by Rev. Ritchie of Millville, conducted the services.

Reception For Pastor.

The Epworth league and members of the Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Harrisburg, held a reception Friday evening for their pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner, and his family. A large number of friends and members were present. Preceding the serving of refreshments the following program was rendered: Prayer, John Seibert; instrumental duet, Miss Horting and Miss Miller; vocal solo, Miss Bealor; male quartet, Messrs. Jordan, Anderson, Yoder, Steever; instrumental duet, Miss Bealor, Miss Miller; anthem, choir; address, Wilmer Crow, which was replied to by Mr. Conner. Rev. Conner was for three years pastor of the Methodist church in Bloomsburg.

The national league base ball season will open in Philadelphia to-day. A number of initial games in towns hereabouts are scheduled and will be played Saturday if the weather permits.

TOWN LEGISLATURE.

New Council in Session—Freeze Quick Elected Secretary. Wesley Knorr, Chief of Police. Wm. Chrisman, Solicitor. Other Appointments.

Bloomsburg is now under the administration of its new Council. The change was affected Thursday evening. The meeting was called to order at 7.30. President Townsend in taking the chair made a few remarks. He touched briefly upon what he thought to be the duty of the council and said he hoped that all business would be transacted in a right manner, and for the beterment and advancement of the town. He called attention to Bloomsburg's one hundredth anniversary, and expressed the wish that the celebration would be commensurate with the occasion. If his remarks express the sentiments of the council, progressiveness, but with retrenchment is to be the order.

A vote to decide upon a secret or open ballot in the election of officers was taken which resulted in the adoption of former.

For secretary of the council, three applied, J. T. Tracy, Freeze Quick and R. H. Ringler. Quick was elected on the second ballot.

Fred Neyhard was reelected Street Commissioner, over Thomas Webb, on the second ballot, he receiving four votes. D. F. Weiss was also an applicant. The compensation was fixed at $1 75 per day, same as heretofore.

For Town Treasurer there were three candidates in the field, viz: E. F. Carpenter, Boyd Maize and C. H. Kline. The vote on first ballot resulted in a tie between Carpenter and Maize, each having secured three votes. On the second ballot President Townsend voted for Carpenter, thus securing the latter's election.

In connection with his application for the treasurership, C. H. Kline offered to handle the Town funds for one third of one per cent of moneys disbursed. His defeat, of course carried with it a rejection, and the compensation was fixed at one per cent of money paid out.

For Chief of Police there were three candidates, viz: Wesley Knorr, the present incumbent; Arlington Shultz and Benjamin W. Burrows. Knorr was elected. His salary was fixed at $40 per month and clothes, being the same as last year.

For Town Solicitor Wm. Chrisman, Esq., and Fred T. Ikeler, Esq., were the candidates; the former was the choice of the members.

For High Constable Miles W. Betz and John W. Gibbs were the candidates, the former being elected over Mr. Gibbs by a vote of 4 to 2. The compensation was fixed at $50.00, the same as last year.

President Townsend appointed W. O. Holmes as a member of the Board of Health.

The matter of selecting a Building Inspector for the ensuing year was laid over for consideration at the next regular meeting.

The following committees were named by President Townsend, the first named being the chairman of the respective committee:

Committee on Light—Kashner, Wolverton and Giger.

Committee on Fire and Water—Reimard, Kashner and Giger.

Finance Committee—Wolverton, Giger and Reimard.

Sanitary Committee—Cox, Hughes and Kashner.

Committee on Highways and Sewers—Hughes, Cox and Reimard.

W. S. Rishton made application for building permit for his new residence on Market street. On motion duly seconded same was granted.

The subject of the Town's celebration was recalled, and after some discussion Reimard moved the President call a meeting of the citizens to take action in the matter. The motion was carried unanimously.

A petition of Wm. Barrett, Jr., on behalf of Good Will Fire Co. No. 4, was read requesting that Council should pay over to them their portion of the fund from the State Firemen's Relief Association. On motion duly seconded the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Cox expressed the opinion that the Council should have a fixed set of rules to guide them in the transaction of public business, that the same might be taken up under its proper head. After some little discussion the Secretary was directed to prepare a set of rules for this purpose.

The question of how long Council should be in session was also discussed at some length and it was finally decided that the hours should be from 7:30 to 10:30.

In regard to the payment of bills President Townsend stated that in order to preclude the possibility of mistake, he desired that each committee O. K. its bills, before the same are presented for payment.

The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Co. is enjoying a prosperous season and all departments of the extensive plant is being run to the fullest capacity. The machine and blacksmith shops are working until half past nine every night.

PURELY PERSONAL

C. C. Yetter spent Sunday in Danville.

F. G. Yorks went to New York City on Monday.

C. W. Fidler, of Benton, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. S. G. Bryfogle is visiting friends in Scranton this week.

J. H. Saltzer transacted business in Shamokin on Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Wirt went to New York on a visit Monday morning.

James D. Smith spent a few days in Scranton the past week.

T. E. Hyde, of the White Milling Company, spent yesterday in Shickshinny.

Miss Mary Smith, of Berwick, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Robert Morris returned home on Monday from a trip through the central part of the state.

Charles Girton was in Bloomsburg a few days the past week. He returned to Binghamton on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins, of New York City, is the guest of the Misses Vannatta on Iron street.

John Fritz of Buck Glen was among our recent callers. He advanced his subscription into 1903.

A. B Hartman, of Buck Horn, our staunch old Democratic friend, and long-time subscriber, made us a very pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. D. W. Conner returned home on Thursday from a visit to Baltimore and Washington. She has been absent the entire winter.

Miss Emma Lesher, who has lived in Bloomsburg the past seven years, left for Northumberland on Monday. She will reside there in the future.

Ben McHenry and Orvie O'Brien, two of Benton's representative young men, attended the "Convicts Daughter" at the Opera House Tuesday evening.

W. M. Hughes of Hazleton, was in town on Tuesday. He is not in his usual health and has lost some flesh. His many friends here hope that he may soon recover.

M. W. McHenry, of Stillwater, was a County Seat visitor on Saturday. Marvey was born and raised in Fishingcreek township and is quite familiar with all the changes that time has wrought in that territory.

CHURCH CLUB.

Meeting and Banquet at Harrisburg.

A church club of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania was organized at Harrisburg last Friday night with a membership of ninety-four.

The object of the club according to the constitution that was adopted is "To cultivate a better acquaintance among the churchmen of the diocese and to increase interest in the religious, moral and educational work of the church."

After the organization a banquet was held at the Harrisburg Club, at which speeches were made by Col. C. M. Clement of Sunbury, Hon. B. F. Meyers of Harrisburg, Geo. C. Thomas and Francis A. Lewis of Philadelphia, Rev. J. P. Buxton of Drifton, and Bishop Talbot. Among those present were Col. J. G. Freeze, A. H. Bloom and A. W. Duy, Esq.

Masonic Meetings.

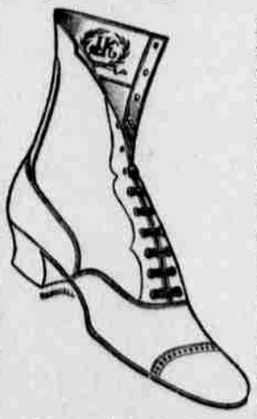
A large number of Scottish Rite Masons are in town attending the meetings of the several bodies. The work began on Monday evening at six o'clock and continue through today, closing with a banquet at the Exchange Hotel to-night. There were members here from Allentown, Bethlehem, Wilkes-Barre, Danville, Milton, Northumberland, Slatington, Phoenixville, Berwick and other points.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Columbia County Medical Society held a meeting at the Susquehanna House, Catawissa, on Tuesday. Addresses were made by Dr. Fulmer, of Rohrsburg and Dr. Montgomery of Berwick. A banquet was served at the close of the meeting. Bloomsburg was represented by Dr. Reber, Dr. Brown, Dr. Redeker and Dr. Bruner.

Miss Minnie Deily has accepted a clerkship with Mifflin & Terwilliger, taking the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Carola Kitchen, who will go to Washington, D. C. for her health.

Spring Shoes.



In shoes as in all other things only a few are experts in the business. Our large buying and cash payments give us the advantage of buying of the best shoemakers.

Women' Oxfords, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Women's Shoes, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Men's W. L. Douglas Shoe 3.00, 3.50, 4.00. Men's Government Shoe 2.50.

W. H. MOORE,

Cor. Main and Iron Sts.

BLOOMSBURG, PA

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge

STORE NEWS FROM H. J. CLARK & SON.

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge

DRESS GOODS.

The showing of these this season is larger than usual. All the new effects are ready for your selection.

Wove Albatros, 50c. yd.
White Mohair, 50c. yd.
45in. Wool Serges special 58c. yd.

WHITE DRESS MATERIALS.

We show the largest collection of white materials we have ever offered for your selection for all purposes.

French lawns and batiste, organdies, silk mull, madras, dotted swiss, big line because they, re to be very stylish.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

A collection of these that we think you will appreciate. Choice new styles priced right for quick selling.

Dotted swiss printed 12½c yd
32in. printed batiste 12c yd
Pt'd, hemstitched madras 15c yd
Egyptian pongees 25c yd

THEY LOOK LIKE SILKS.

LACES and EMBROIDERIES.

Your every want can be supplied from this stock now, larger than ever. All the wanted kinds are here and many styles are combined. Patterns, bands, edges, beading, matched sets, flouncings, etc. Special embroidery skirt flouncings at 16c. yd.

New Spring Millinery Creations for Women and Children.

This department shows you large lines of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, and priced at less than elsewhere.

TRIMMED HATS. No where else will you find so large a collection of trimmed hats as here, but you will find a SAVING in PRICES at the price they are marked.

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE. Largest line we have ever shown and the saving in price at the prices asked for qualities is quite a bit.



WE TRIM HATS FREE OF CHARGE.

Untrimmed Hats. All the popular styles in chiffon, braids, straws, silks, leghorns, etc., to select from.

RIBBONS. Miles of them are here—in Taffeta Satin, Liberty, Satin Taffeta, Satins and fancy effects.

Bunches of roses 60c. worth 85c.
Bunches of roses 1.00 worth 1.50.
Foliage 39c a bunch, worth 75c.

Special Moire Ribbon at 23 cents a yard, worth 35 cents. New.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 18.

GET A WATCH

That can be depended upon. Get one from me, if you want one that is a reliable time-keeper, and that will give satisfaction in every particular.

I have a large assortment of watches. Some as low as $1.40 and up to the best makes, and can suit your particular taste. Let me prove it to you.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

J. Lee Martin's Optical Department.

Can you afford to run any risk with your eyes? Your eyes water; they are pleading for glasses. Come in and ask for an examination if your eyes are bothering you in any way.

My methods of examining and fitting glasses to the eyes are exact.

Neglected eyes means impaired vision—may mean worse Little eye difficulties grow to big ones if not properly and promptly attended to. Money cannot buy better service than we give in our optical department. If you would retain unimpaired vision away on in life, use your eyes but do not abuse them.

Don't buy glasses at random, as you would a paper of pins. Night work by a poor light has probably strained your eyes. My Optical room is in the rear of my Jewelry Store, Ent Building.

J. LEE MARTIN,

Jeweler and Optician. Telephone 1842.

A Complete Pounding.

The people of Almedia came in suddenly but effectually, the evening of the 15th, and took us by storm, and brought with them many of the indispensables of life, for which we publicly desire to show our appreciation. W. H. AND MRS. HARTMAN.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash. tf.

Fashions Favor Tall and Slender

Clinging Skirts Will Have Another Run During the Spring and Summer.

FAT girls have been overlooked by Dame Fashion in her preparations for the spring and summer seasons, but this has been true for so many seasons that they have almost ceased to wonder and worry at the neglect. It is tall, slender femininity that is in favor, and for them all styles are prepared.

The hopes of the fleshy rose high for a time, as there came from Paris rumors of a revival of gathered skirts and panniers, even though it was but a modified form of these that were said to be coming. Had the prophecies been fulfilled it would have been the fleshy woman's season, but, alas, they have not been, and instead there is the same clinging effect in skirts in which the slender have glorified for several seasons in the past.

But all is not yet lost, for while it is the tall, slender woman who has been treated best by the fashion designers, it does not necessarily mean that it is the angular woman. In fact, it is the softly rounded form that serves as a model over which to construct the fashionable garments of the coming seasons, and with the assistance of the corset maker even those inclined to stoutness may hope for a measure of success in securing desired effects in form and figure to suit the approved styles.

I proclaim without fear of contradiction that one of the first cults of the day pertains to corsets. Given that two or three women are gathered together in friendly conclave, the chances are certain that the conversation sooner or later will drift into a discussion on the merits or demerits, as the case may be, of some particular corsetiere. Respecting corsets, I observe a growing predilection for a soft fitted band over the hips, the which is held in place by suspenders. Now the advantage of this will be obvious to those who have studied this absorbing corset subject. For the benefit of the ignorant, however, I may explain that the side band serves to lessen the strain downwards in front, otherwise rendered necessary when the corsets are cut off quite short over the hips.

It is a deplorable fact that only experience teaches, and in this instance it is a lesson learnt at some considerable cost. For there is no doubt the shapeless hipless figures owe everything to a skillful short cut over the hips. Prior to the advent of the pliable hip piece, it was a shapeliness achieved, as I said before, at a cost occasioned by a severe front strain, rendered imperative by the absence of any hold over the hips.

I hope sincerely all this is not deplorably dull and technical. But the woman of normal, general interests is so much at the mercy of any corsetiere that comes along, I felt emboldened to proffer a little advice born of an interested study in the matter. The modern corsetiere is a veritable genius, and it is thanks to her alone that we are to-day permitted to portray the charming silhouette we do, affecting at the same time that supreme simplicity than which nothing is more difficult to attain, or, attained, is so indicative of perfect style and taste.

In looking over the spring and summer models so plenteously displayed one cannot help but notice the predominance of the blouse. There is probably greater variety of style and elaboration offered for the warm months of this year than there was for those of last, but it will be a hard matter to make the blouse more popular than it was then. But that the blouse will be equally popular for practically all occasions as it was then cannot be doubted.

I have selected three of the most charming models for purposes of illustration. One is a combination of tucked mauve glace silk and embroidered lawn with a vest of chiffon. Another is of tucked cream orient satin and tinted Irish lace, and the third is of pink crepe de chine applied with ficelle guipure, and carrying a quaintly shaped collar, together with pointed cuffs and belt of old rose panne.

Sleeves show an infinite variety. So much so that it seems as though there had been no attempt made to confine the fashions to any set styles, but each fair wearer of seasonable gowns is allowed to use her own taste in the construction of this feature of her garments. The result is many queer and varied designs.

It requires almost as much material for some of the new sleeves as for the old balloon shape, only it is distributed differently. The bell sleeve falling from the shoulder over a full undersleeve of lace is one graceful variety.

Then there is a bishop sleeve with a triple cuff, flaring over the hand and narrowing to a point on the inner side. The long sleeves are quite long, flaring a bit over the hand, but for thin summer gowns the elbow sleeve is the fashionable length.

In the reverse order this is true of evening sleeves which are merely an apology for a sleeve, or else of elbow length and transparent, of perhaps a drooping sleeve which shows the upper part of the arm and falls below the point of the shoulder.

Bias folds of velvet, wired and caught together underneath the arm and spreading a little over the top, where they are caught together by tiny bows, are a novel fancy for a sleeve, while still another is nothing more than loops of black velvet ribbon in proportioned lengths falling from the arm. Various means of catching the bands to each other are devised, one of which is a string of blue enameled beads, or coral beads crossing the spaces. Medallions of lace are also used for the same purpose with good effect.

A narrow puff and frill of chiffon with a band of velvet covered with spangles joining the two, is another pretty evening sleeve.

ELLEN OSMONDE.



THREE MODELS OF SPRING BLOUSES.

Marriage Brokers in Italy.

In some parts of Italy marriage brokers are a recognized institution. In Genoa there are regular matrimonial brokers who have ledgers filled with the names of the marriageable girls in every position of life, with notes and descriptions of their personal attractions, their fortunes, and their families. These brokers go about endeavoring to arrange engagements in the same matter of fact business manner which they would bring to bear upon any purely mercantile transaction. Their terms, which cannot be regarded as exorbitant, are a commission of 2½ per cent. on one year's income of the bridegroom and three per cent. upon the bride's dot. Occasionally a bonus is given them by their clients, presumably in cases where both parties feel that their brother has also been their benefactor. The awkward side of the business, from the broker's point of view, is when the bridegroom's income turns out to be nil.

REDUCED RATES TO LOS ANGELES.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Account of Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs.

On account of the Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from all stations on its line, to Los Angeles and return, at reduced rates.

Tickets will be sold from April 19 to 26, inclusive, and will be good to return until June 25 when properly validated.

For specific rates, routes, and conditions of tickets apply to ticket agents. 4-17-2t.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named pupils of the Neyhard School, Orange Township, Columbia Co., Penn'a. attended school every day during the month ending Apr. 4th, 1902.

Mary Kelchner, Flossie Fairman, Maud Gramps, Warren Kelchner, Bertha Welsh, Carl Gramps, Elizabeth Welsh, Cletus Kline, Ada Fairman, Millard Kelchner.

Those having made the full one hundred and forty days in the term are, Bertha Welsh, Ada Fairman, Mary Kelchner, Flossie Fairman.

MRS. J. E. SCHOONOVER, Teacher.

Chance for a Bloomsburg Boy.

John Cecil Rhodes, the financier of Southern Africa who recently died, has left a will whose provisions are most liberal and a large number of young men will thus be enabled to receive an education. Two scholarships at Oxford are provided for each state and territory in the United States, thus ninety-eight will come to America, two to each English colony and five to the country of Germany. This is a chance for some Bloomsburg boy to go to one of the oldest and most renowned universities in existence, the one who has turned out many literary lights, such as Bacon, Milton, Dryden and many others.

Mr. A. M. Cook, the careful office manager of The Leader Department Store, has been reinstated in the order of Odd Fellows. He is also a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias. One of Mr. Cook's Monday pleasures is to prepare a statement for the Co. showing the preceding week's business to be from 30 per cent to 75 per cent greater than the corresponding week of 1901. There is no guessing about Mr. Cook's figures. He keeps an accurate and reliable account of the business transacted, and can compare the business of any day, week or month with any other day, week or month.

Bloomsburg has the reputation of being a model town. You can hear its praises sounded by traveling men all over the state. Its wide streets and beautiful residences impress the visitors. We can sustain this good reputation by a hearty co-operation. This is the year of its centennial. Let us make the celebration a fitting one. Now is the time to prepare for it. A meeting has been called for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements and every citizen who has the good of the town at heart should attend and lend his aid in the movement.

After litigation begun fourteen years ago, the Wilkesbarre court Wednesday gave the $1000 reward offered by the county commissioners for the arrest of the murderers of Paymaster McClure and Hugh Flanagan to Detectives O'Brien and Hefferon, of Wilkesbarre. A half dozen men claimed the reward. This is the crime for which the notorious "Red Nosed Mike", was hanged. Two of his accomplices escaped the gallows by fleeing to Italy.

A corps of engineers under the direction of Jas. C. Brown started on Monday to survey a trolley line from Berwick to Nanticoke. The corps is composed entirely of Bloomsburgers. They are W. H. Eyer, Samuel Neyhard, Mac Reber, B. W. Hagenbuch and Dal Marr. This line will be constructed to connect with the Columbia & Montour at Berwick.

WHEN BABY HAD SCALD HEAD—WHEN MOTHER HAD SALT RHEUM—WHEN FATHER HAD PILES.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment gave the quickest relief and surest cure. These are gems of truth picked from testimony which is given every day to this greatest of healers. It has never been matched in curative qualities in Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. 35 cents.—52.
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

ZIMMERMAN–ECKROTH.—Samuel Zimmerman and Anna Eckroth, both of Fowlerville, were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage, Espy, April 15, 1902.

W. H. HARTMAN.

SCIENCE BEATS NATURE.

Implements of a Present-Day Laboratory Make the Human Organs Seem Gross.

The eye and the ear have long been regarded as marvels of mechanism, quite the most wonderful thing in the world. But compared with the implements of a present day laboratory, the sensitiveness of all human organs seems gross enough, says Harper's Magazine. A photographic plate, coupled with a telescope, will reveal the presence of millions of stars whose light does not affect the retina in the least. The microscope, too, with its revelations of the world of the infinitely small, tells us how crude, after all, is this most delicate of the senses. Indeed, we may liken it to a piano, where only a single octave toward the middle sounds. From the ultra violet to the lowest reaches of the spectrum is a range of some nine octaves of like vibrations, of which, save for our new mechanical sense, we should never have been conscious of but one.

The ear hears little of what is going on around us. By means of a microphone the tread of a fly sounds like the tramp of cavalry. Our heat sense is very vague; we need a variation of at least one-fifth of a degree on a thermometer to realize any difference in temperature. Prof. Langley's little bolometer will note the difference of a millionth of a degree. It is 200,000 times as sensitive as our skin.

Reduced Rates to Jersey Shore.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Account of Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

On account of the Odd Fellows' Anniversary, to be held at Jersey Shore, Pa., April 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets to Jersey Shore and return, from Renovo, East Bloomsburg, Selinsgrove, Shamokin, and intermediate points, and from Altoona and intermediate points via the Bald Eagle Valley Branch, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty five cents).

Tickets will be sold on April 26, good to return until April 27, inclusive.

TOO MANY PEOPLE DALLY WITH CATARRH.—It strikes one like a thunderclap, develops with a rapidity that no other disease does. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the radical, quick, safe and pleasant cure that the disease demands. Use the means, prevent its deep-seating and years of distress. Don't dally with Catarrh. Agnew's gives relief in ten minutes. 50 cents."—49
Sold by C. A. Kleim

The man who laughs at his own jokes doesn't always find that the world laughs with him

The healthy old man wears this gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be three-score and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and revenue. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this center is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

The billionaire seems to think he is doing enough for his country when he consents to live in it.

IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

If a man wants to keep his good name he'd better not have it engraved on his umbrella

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today. 3-27 d4t

A herd of twelve elk arrived in Lock Haven recently and are now in the grounds of the Otzinachson rod and gun club at the head waters of Rattlesnake Run. The car containing the elk was run to Wetham station and from there the animals were taken to the park in wagons. Mr. Peterson, the guide and ranchman who accompanied the elk on their long journey of upwards of 3,000 miles, states that he started with fourteen and but two of the animals died while making the trip, the last one dying at Tyrone. The elk were captured when calves and are from two to five years old. In order to reach the point where the animals could be loaded on the car it was necessary to transport the elk in sleds and wagons nearly 200 miles. Mr. Peterson was thirteen days making the journey, and yet within five minutes after the elk were given their liberty they were feeding, apparently as well contented as if they were in their native haunts.



The duel in the ...rk was a favor- with duelists. ...o men were ...ked in a dark ...m and crawled ...ulthily from ...ner to corner, ...il some false ... made one of ...h the target ...f bullet or ...ls.

...e is a duel in ...e dark with disease. One false step ...ne mistake, and the attack comes swi...and sudden. The mistake which commo...y opens the way for an attack by dise... is neglect of the symptoms of sto...h trouble. When eating is followed ...undue fullness, belchings, sour or ...er risings, etc., disease is attacking ... stomach.

The best way to frustrate...uch an attack is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures di...ses of the stomach and other organs ... digestion and nutrition, and makes the body strong and healthy.

"I was suffering very much with... head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gil... of Weldon, Shelby Co., Ala., "head was so ...y when I would raise up in bed would fall right back. Could eat but very little, in fact ...rcely anything, there seemed to be a heavy ...ght in my stomach so I could not rest; I had ...belch very often and would vomit up nearly ...rything I ate. I was in a bad condition. I too... four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical ...Discovery and five of his 'Favorite Prescription' and am now well and hearty. I feel like a ... woman and give Dr. Pierce's medicines credit for it all. I had taken medicine from physician without any benefit as I could see."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of ... stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Advance in Meat.

The New York *Herald* is speaking of the advance in meat the past week, says that a great combination has formed in the west for the purpose of controling the meat market of the country

"Absolutely controlling trade says the *Herald* aggregating $600,000,000 annually, the unofficial combination of interests known as the beef trust, has succeeded in so completely dominating the provision markets of the United States that independent competition is killed.

"The latest squeeze, engineered by orders from the pooled interests of the houses forming the trust is the boldest on record and the middlemen and consuming population of New York have been forced to pay, within the last week, advances on prices already abnormally high of from 3 to 4 cents for beef, mutton and pork. There has been a similar rise in other cities until the increased profits of the trust over the scale of 1901 are conservatively estimated at $100,000,000."

Rebukes Schools Which Drain State.

Deputy State Superintendent Houck, of Harrisburg, in addressing the Scranton Teachers' annual Institute on Wednesday of last week, threw several hot shots into those school districts which rely solely on the State appropriation to defray school expenses. Many of these districts throughout the State, he said, have wiped out the school tax, and are running their schools with the State money. This will lead sooner or later, if it is continued, to the State taking control of the schools which is a thing not to be desired.

He advocated higher pay for teachers, a sentiment that found great favor with the Scranton teachers, as they have just petitioned the Board of Controllers for an increase of 25 per cent. in salary.

Christy Mathewson, of Factoryville, now draws a salary of $5,000 per year, as a pitcher in the New York National Leagae team. At present he is in Scranton, trying massage treatment for his arm, which has been troubling him ever since last fall.—*Susquehanna Ledger.*

There was nothing the matter with Christy's arm when he officiated for the Wheelmen against the Normal in a 1–0 game two years ago.

THE TOUCH DOES IT

Benson's Plasters are like your other friends—they hate to see you in pain or in weakness and are dog-tired hearing you complain about it. They want to *cure* you and send you along to your business—whole and happy. They *can* do it and *will* do it. Try them on. What for? Why for any cough or cold you may be troubled with, or any bothering pain or ache, or worry with kidneys or liver. Possibly some old clutch of muscular rheumatism renders an arm or a leg worth only half price just now. For anything that makes the machine work slow and stiff, with pain maybe in the motion of it, clap a Benson's Porous Plaster squarely on the bad spot. They are the *get-out-to-morrow* plasters—not the sort that go to sleep on your skin like a cat on a cushion. There is comfort and speedy relief in the touch of them. No other external remedy, no matter how made or how called, is worthy to live in the same street with Benson's Plasters. Pains and ailments melt away under them as a sheet of ice does under the Spring sun. You cannot foretell the weather but you can always foretell the effect of Benson's Plasters; it is as sure as the effect of a hot breakfast in a hungry man's stomach. But look out for substitutes. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.
Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

TRIAL LIST.

For Week Beginning Monday, May 12, 1902.

Dennison Brink vs. William Winner, administrator of C. E. Winner, deceased.
Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of middle Pa., to use of Harry S. Knight, receiver vs. Emanuel Laubach.
Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman, Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Pennington.
Peter Strausser vs. John L. Fisher.
Charles Klingaman vs. J. Paul Frey.
I. E. Waller, trading as J. R. Schuyler, manager vs. Dennison Brink.
B. G. Wagner, agent for Plano Mfg. Co., vs. Andrew Zero.
W. H. Sands vs. Henry Shane.
Wm. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.
Thomas Mooney vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Company.
Same vs same.
Evenden Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfogle.
Creasy & Wells vs. John Davenport.
David Shuman vs. Jeremiah B. Nuss.
F. P. Creasy vs. The N. & W. B. Railroad Co., and its successor the N. & W. Rwy. Co.
Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. vs. the Town of Bloomsburg.
J. B. Robison vs. B. H. Karns, D. W. Campbell and Elmira J. C. Walker.
Harry Harman and Martha Harman, his wife to use of said wife vs. the Pennsylvania Canal Co.
Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone.
James Gilmore vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.
Joseph Judge and Mary Judge by John J. Judge, their guardian and next friend vs. same.
Simon Hons, Exr. and Trustee et al. vs. S. H. & W. R. R. Co. and the Penna. R. R. Co. lessee.
Freas Fowler vs. American Car and Foundry Company.
George Farver vs. same.
Calvin Paidee & Co. vs. Theodore F. Connel.
P. M. Thornton vs. Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, Exrs. of E. R. Ikeler, deceased.
Thomas Elmes vs. Margaret Mensch, Thos. Mensch, Matilda Berninger, Catharine Clayton and John D. Mensch.
Charles D. Whitenight and Sarah Whitenight, his wife vs. James M. Staver.
Lillie Atherholt and John Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes.
E. M. Tewksbury's admrs. vs Francis Glassmyer.
E. D Tewksbury and Martha D. Souser vs. same.
William J. Zahner vs. the twp. of Roaringcreek.
Jesse Hess vs. Ira R. Sutliff.
Charles B. Noetling vs. Phila. & Reading Railway Company.
Henry A. Heid vs. Fishingcreek twp.
Theodore F. Conner vs. J. Lloyd Dillon.
W. H. Neyhard vs. Borough of Orangeville
M. E. Kostenbauder vs. Rosannah Goodman.
Daniel Knorr, sheriff to use of State Cap. Saving & Loan Association vs. S. C. Creasy.
Ira Hess vs. Borough of Benton.
William J. Knorr, Exr. assignee vs. Charles Gearhart.

Jurors For May Term 1902.

GRAND JURORS.

Berwick—Kinney Hayman.
Benton—C. W. Fidler.
Bloomsburg—Frank Eyerly.
Centralia—John Kinney.
Cleveland—J. L. Fisher.
Conyngham—James J. McDonald.
Fishingcreek—Baltas Hartman, Aaron Bogart, E. A. Beishline.
Franklin—Charles Hughes.
Greenwood—Alfred Heacock, Enos Hartman, Grier Girton.
Madison—Lloyd Phillips.
Montour—David Mauser, James McBride, L. H. Boody.
Mt. Pleasant—G. L. Johnson, Henry Kline.
Orange—H. C. Bowman.
Pine—Hiram Piatt, D. W. Robbins.
Jackson—Willits Sitler.

PETIT JURORS.

MAY TERM.

Beaver—Lloyd Davis.
Benton twp.—Frank M. Ash.
Benton Boro.—C. A. Edison.
Berwick—W. C. Brittain, Frank Carkins, Willits Miller.
Bloom—W. H. Coffman, William Dietterick, C. F. Dietterick, Geo. A. Herring, John F. Kelley, Tilden Kline, Geo. L. Moyer, Charles R. Mendenhall, William L. White, Clark Sheep.
Briarcreek—Mark H. Bower.
Catawissa—Herman Belig, Tobias Berninger, William Levan, C. C. Mensch, Forest Yeager.
Center—Charles Conner, Elsworth Low, H. A. Schweppenheiser.
Conyngham—Michael McGinley.
Fishingcreek—Wesley Bowman, L. M. Creveling, Geo. Labor.
Franklin—Jere Kostenbauder.
Greenwood—Wesley Morris, Charles Patton.
Locust—John Walter.
Maine—W. B. Fisher.
Millville—W. B. Christian.
Mifflin—Harvey C. Hess, J. W. Wintersteen, Solomon Cherry.
Mt. Pleasant—C. L. Sands.
Orange—Frank Conner.
Pine—Harvey O. Fowler.
Stillwater Boro—T. H. Edgar, W. L. McHenry.
Scott—Clarence Billheim.
Jackson—Chas. F. Skimer, William L. Yorks.

SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Samuel Hinderliter, Amos Johnston.
Benton—R. L. Shultz.
Berwick—Francis Evans, Wilson Eves, A. F. Martz, Charles E. Ross.
Bloom—Charles Culp, C. S. Furman, Charles Fetterolf, A. F. Girton, I. J. Strausser, A. W. Wintersteen.
Briarcreek—W. W. Seybert.
Catawissa—Geo. Rhawn, Geo. Reifsnyder, G. H. Sharpless, A. J. Gensil, H. S. Creasy, Wm. M. Giger.
Conyngham—Harry P. Gerrity, Oliver Miller.
Greenwood—Bartley Albertson.
Jackson—D. W. Parker.
Locust—Edward Cleaver.
Mt. Pleasant—Frank P. Davis, Boyd Evert, A. V. Kressler.
Madison—William Kramer.
Main—Daniel Williams, F. Pierce Gruver.
Mifflin—Eleazer Schweppenheiser.
Orange—J. D. Henrie.
Pine—James V. Stackhouse.
Stillwater—E. E. Wagner.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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ON THE VERGE OF WAR

Belgian Government Rejects All Liberal Demands.

A STRONG MANIFESTO PRESENTED.

Unless King Leopold Interferes There Seems to Be Nothing to Prevent Serious Consequences. The Strike Is Spreading.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 16.—The government has firmly declined to yield on the question of revision, and unless King Leopold should override the government there seems to be nothing to prevent the development of a serious situation.

In the chamber of deputies M. Neujean presented a manifesto on behalf of the Liberal members of the Leftists demanding dissolution in order to enable the country to pronounce on the revision question. This manifesto pointed out that the time was critical and the country threatened with civil war, and for the government to consent to a loyal and constitutional settlement could not be represented as a surrender to popular disorder.

Today the Socialist members of the chamber will present their demand for universal suffrage. This will inevitably be defeated, and it is feared that this defeat will lead to trouble, particularly in the provinces.

No noteworthy incident occurred in the streets of the city. The authorities have taken extraordinary measures to avert disorders, and the whole quarter comprising the chamber of deputies, the palace and the ministries is kept in complete isolation from the rest of the city by cordons of the city guard.

The strike movement in Brussels and its environs is of a minor character, but in the industrial districts it is more formidable than ever.

From Renaix, in Flanders, some dynamite outrages have been reported and an attempt was made to set fire to a chateau belonging to M. Malandor, a former deputy. But nowhere was any serious damage done. Several arrests have been made in Brussels and in the provinces as a result of collisions with the police.

The executive department of the international Socialist bureau has issued a manifesto appealing to workers in all countries to support them in their struggle against reaction. They declare a general strike to be the only legal weapon left to them. They claim that 100,000 men are already out and that this number will be doubled as a protest against the attempt of the government to terrorize the workers.

RECIPROCITY SAFE.

Leaders Certain That Cuban Relief Bill Will Pass.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—With the close of the Cuban reciprocity debate in the house yesterday the leaders announced that all danger of the bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments was over and that they felt assured the bill would pass in the shape in which it came from the committee. As the bill in its present form is sure to command three-fourths of the vote of each side of the house its passage was certain if it successfully passed the stage when amendments could be offered.

The only cause of anxiety heretofore has been the possibility that enough Republicans would join with the Democrats to overrule the chair and tack on to the bill an amendment to abolish the differential on refined sugar.

Mr. Watson (Ind.), who is acting as the whip for the majority, does not believe over a dozen Republicans at the outside will join the Democrats on this proposition. It would require more than twenty Republican votes to place on the bill the amendment which might endanger its ultimate passage, as several Democrats, it is understood, also have declared their intention to stand by the ruling of the chair.

Governor Dole Sustained.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The following official statement has been made at the White House: "The president, after most careful investigation and seeing as many men as possible and hearing from others, has come to the conclusion that Governor Dole's course has been such as to warrant his continuance as governor of Hawaii and entitle him to the respect and hearty support of the administration."

First Assistant Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Robert J. Wynne, the Washington correspondent of the New York Press and a native of Pennsylvania, has been offered and has accepted the office of first assistant postmaster general. The change will take effect May 1 or earlier, as W. M. Johnson of New Jersey, whom he succeeds, is anxious to retire as soon as possible.

Americans Capture Austrian Races.

VIENNA, April 16.—Americans have opened the Austrian racing season with remarkable success. After winning the first race last Sunday Trainer Dyer's horses got first place four times yesterday. Three of the winning horses were ridden by Charley Van Dusen.

A Youthful Firebug.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Charles Piedze, a lad of Lithuanian birth, scarcely ten years old, has been arrested, charged with having started the many fires that have terrorized South Chicago during the past few days.

Washington Buys Summer Home.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass., April 15.—Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee (Ala.) Normal and Industrial institute, has bought a house here for his summer home.

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The ORIGINAL and MOST SMOKED long cut tobacco in all the United States, manufactured with the express purpose of blending the two qualities, that of a good smoke and a good chew.

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Gail & Ax Navy is known by the distinctive character of its blue wrapper (which has many imitators), it being to-day identically the same as forty years ago, and it now stands for the quality that it did then. You get the very best, and take no chances, when you buy Gail & Ax Navy.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of th respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors, and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, May 5th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. The account of B. Frank Zarr, administrator of Andrew Gingles, late of Main township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of I. N. Rudman, executor of Margaret Ludwig, late of Pine township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased.

No. 3 The second and partial account of D. Z. Remaley, administrator of the estate of Susanna Hunt, late of the borough of Berwick, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 4. The first and final account of William Pooley, administrator of the estate of Mary Pooley, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 5. The first and final account of John S. Harrison, administrator of the estate of Daniel W. Thomas, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 6. The first and final account of Elliott L. Lemon, administrator of Clara E. Price, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Daniel Knorr, trustee to sell the real estate of Mary A. Kamerzel, late of Columbia County, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of William C. Yetter, executor of the last will and testament of Jesse Mensch, late of Catawissa, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of George Beagle, executor of the estate of George Russel, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Samuel J. Jounston, administrator of the estate of Anna Graul, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of H. W. Hippensteel, executor of the estate of Catharine Kline, late of Orange township, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of Frank I. Shultz, administrator of the estate of Elias K. Shultz, late of Benton township, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Joseph Maust, executor of the estate of Amos Reichelderfer, late of Madison township, deceased.

No 14. First and final account of I. K. Laubach, guardian of Bertha Lutz, a minor child of Daniel T Lutz, late of Benton, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Frank Ikeler, trustee for the sale of real estate of Robert Miller, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of I. W. Edgar administrator of B. F. Edgar, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 17. First and partial account of Alex. C. Jackson, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Daniel H. Miller, late of Briarcreek township, deceased

No. 18. First and final account and distribution of C. H. Potter, administrator of the estate of Robert M. Potter, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of Wm. P. Milliken, Jr., and John A. Steret, executors of the estate of M. Louisa Schuyler, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 20. Second and final account of A. J. Derr and J. F. Derr, administrators of the estate of Iram Derr, late of Jackson township, deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of I. W. Cherington, administrator of the estate of Deborah Evans, late of Locust township, deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of Katherine Swartwout, administratrix of the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Mary A. Swartwout, late of Benton, deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Lawson M. Roberts, administrator of the estate of John Roberts, late of Jackson township, deceased.

No. 24. First and final account of Charles E. Stine, executor of the estates of Daniel Stine and of Mary Stine late of Cleveland township, deceased.

No. 25. First and final account of M. P. Strauser, administrator of the estate of Michael Strauser, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1902.
J. C. RUTTER, Jr. Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Eli Wilson, deceased, have been granted to Thomas A. Murdock to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

THOMAS A. MURDOCK, Administrator.
or to
JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty., Milton, Pa.
Bloomsburg, Pa. 4-26-6t.*

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BRIDGET SHILLING, LATE OF CENTRALIA BORO, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Bridget Shilling, late of Centralia Boro, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

3 13 BRIDGET V. SHILLING,
EDWARD J. FLYNN, Atty. Administratrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain tract of land situate in Orange township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, corner of land of John Welsh, thence north eighteen and three-fourth degrees east one hundred and fifty-two and two tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of William Fairman south eighty-one and one-fourth degrees east twenty-three and three tenth perches to stone, thence by same north eighteen degrees east twenty-one and four tenth perches to stone, thence by same south seventy seven and one-fourth degrees east forty-six and eight tenth perches to stone, thence by lands of J. N. Long and J. S. Campbell south thirty-one and one-fourth degrees east ninety-six and five tenth perches to a stone, thence north eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees east fifty-four perches more or less to a stone, thence by land of D. S. Gramps south eight and one-half degrees east sixty-five and six tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of D. S Gramps and Jos. Turner south eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees west one hundred and thirty-seven perches more or less to the place of beginning, containing

82 ACRES

more or less, whereon is erected a frame and plank

Dwelling House, Bank Barn,

and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Mary C. Kline vs. A. L. Kline administrator of Elon Kline, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Elon Kline, deceased. DANIEL KNORR,
Yost, Atty. Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Briarcreek Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Wm. Schuyler, now George H. Westler, on the east by land of C. A. Laman, on the south by land of George M. Bower, and on the east by land of H. J. Edwards and William Hippensteel, containing

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES,

more or less whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, chicken house and out-buildings. There is also a well of water at the house and a small apple orchard.

Seized, and taken in execution at the suit of W. H. Woodin, now to use of Henry J. Edwards vs. Anna M. Sitler Lynn and Levi S. Lynn and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Sitler Lynn. DANIEL KNORR,
EVANS, Atty. Sheriff

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first onday of May, A D. 1902, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute,

Estate of J. W. Smith late of the township of Briarcreek, deceased. Personalty $21,97, Balance realty.

Estate of Joseph Mosteller late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personalty $46.90. Balance realty.

Estate of Jesse Mensch late of Catawissa borough, deceased. Personalty $300.

Estate of J. J. Magonseller late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $390.

Prothonotary's Office. W. H. HENRY,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1902. Clerk O. C

It isn't always the polished people who cast reflections.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Creasy, late of Mifflin township, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract or piece of land situate in the township of Mifflin, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of lands of John Creasy, thence north eleven and one-half degrees west one hundred and thirteen and 2-10 perches to a point in the public road leading from Mifflinville to Hetlerville, thence north eight-five and one-fourth degrees east thirty-seven and 4-10 perches to a point, thence north seventy and one-half degrees east thirty-three perches to a point, thence north sixty-eight degrees east twenty-nine and 2-10 perches to a point, thence south sixty-two and three-fourth degrees east twenty and 3-10 perches to a point, thence south seventy-three degrees east twelve perches to a point, thence south eighty and one-half degrees east sixteen perches to a point, thence south eighty-three and one-half degrees east twenty-four perches to a corner, thence south four and one-half degrees west fourteen and 3-10 perches to a point, thence south nine and one-half degrees east twenty-seven and 3-10 perches to a corner, thence north seventy-nine degrees fifty minutes east thirty-six perches to an old Pine thence south ten degrees east twenty-nine and 6-10 perches to a corner, thence south seventy-nine degrees west one hundred and thirty-eight perches to a corner, south thirteen and one-half degrees east twenty-two and 8-10 perches to a corner, thence south seventy-nine and one-half degrees west fifty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a one and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

small stable and other out-buildings. There is also a good young orchard on the premises and also a good spring of water. Also about five acres of fairly

GOOD TIMBER

on said premises.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. FRANK IKELER,
Administrator, D. B. N. C. T. A.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1902.

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land, situate in the township of Roaringcreek in the County and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the public road leading from Five Points to Slabtown, thence along said public road south eighty-four and one-half degrees west thirteen and one tenth perches to a post, thence along land of Alice Wolverton north sixteen degrees west forty-eight and five tenth perches to a post, thence along land of Michael Roach north seventy-six and one-hhalf degrees west seventy-nine and three tenth perches to a white oak, thence along land of the same south eighty-seven and one-half degrees west thirteen and three tenth perches to a stone, thence along land of Frank Fetterman south twenty-seven degrees west eighteen perches to a stone, thence by the same north eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees west thirty-five and five tenth perches to a stone thence by the same south four degrees west nineteen perches to a stone in the public road leading from Five Points to Slabtown, thence along said road north eighty-seven and four degrees west thirty-two and six tenth perches to a stone in the said road, thence along land of Charles Wagner south twenty-four degrees east twelve and three tenth perches to a pitch pine, thence along lands of the same and A. E. Litwiler south sixty three degrees east one-hundred and sixty-one and five tenth perches to a white oak stump, thence along land of the same south eighty-six degrees east seven and one tenth perches to a stone in the public road leading from Newlin to Five Points, thence along said public road north thirty-four degrees east sixty-three and four tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

45 ACRES and 33 PERCHES

whereon is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Alice Wolverton and Harriet Evans vs. Francis Wolverton and Alice Wolverton and to be sold as the property of Francis Wolverton. DANIEL KNORR,
SMALL, Att'y. Sheriff.

SALE OF

RIVER FARM.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee of William Neal, will sell at Public Sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1902,

At eleven o'clock a. m. the following real estate of said William Neal, viz. the undivided one-half of about

88 ACRES,

(being the unsold part of tract No. 7,) known as the McClure farm, on the bank of the Susquehanna River in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. Bounded south by said river, east by lands of estate of D. J. Waller, Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., and Bloomsburg Carpet Works; north by said Carpet Works, Samuel Giger and others; west by lands of Citizens Land Association, Bryfogle and Hughes, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Frame barn and outbuildings.

The 88 acres is over and above the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R., the Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R., the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R., and the Pennsylvania Canal, subject to which the sale is made. The tenant's interest in crops reserved.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. when property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and balance within six months from day of sale with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given. Drafts of the premises may be seen at the office of Assignee. JOHN M. CLARK,
Assignee of William Neal

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All those two certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the borough of Catawissa, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

ONE OF THEM:—Northwardly by lands late of Isaiah John, Eastwardly by the old ferry road and lands of the Catawissa RR. Company, southwardly by lands of W. G. Yetter, and westwardly by lands of the N. and W. B. Rwy. Company, containing about

One and One-Half Acres,

including all buildings and improvements thereon, with all fixtures and machinery therein

THE OTHER OF THEM:—On the north by lot of ground formerly owned by H. P. John, on the east by the P. and Reading Rwy. Company, on the south by lands formerly belonging to the estate of George Scott, deceased, and on the west by the Susquehanna river, and containing

One and Three-Fourth Acres,

together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the machinery and fixtures therein, and the franchises, rights, appurtenances and privileges whatsoever of the mortgagor in anywise relating thereto or connected therewith, including all improvements, buildings and machinery and fixtures hereafter placed therein by the mortgagor.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of William H. Rhawn and J. A. Gule, trustees, vs. The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company, and to be sold as the property of The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company. DANIEL KNORR,
RHAWN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid, on

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RHAWN, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY, 3rd, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jamison City, county of Columbia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Being marked in the general plan of said place as lot Numbered eleven (11) in the north west division of said City and bounded on the north by lot Number twelve (12), on the east by Broad street, and on the south by lot of W. G Evans, and on the west by an alley being fort (10) feet front on Broad street and one hundred and fifty (150) feet deep, whereon is erected a two-story plank

DWELLING HOUSE,

and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association, now to the use of James E. Rutchford, Receiver, etc, vs. O. B. Ammerman and to be sold as the property of O. B. Ammerman. DANIEL KRORR,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

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SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Term Will Close May 28—Orders Drawn for Teachers Salaries.

The Bloomsburg School Directors were in session in the High School Building Thursday night. The directors were all in attendance, as were also the teachers and janitors.

The piano fund was increased to the extent of $72.20. this being the amount reported by O. H. Yetter as the proceeds of the concert recently given in the Methodist Church. To this was added $2.10, donations from members of the high school making a total of $75.30.

Tax Collector L. D. Kase settled the 1899 duplicate by paying $66.44 the amount due, and asked for a few additional exonerations, which were granted.

Reports were made by the various committees, all of which were accepted.

Truant officers Deitterick and Holter reported thirty absent pupils during the month.

Principal L. P. Sterner's report showed an increase in enrollment over that of the previous month. He recommended that preparations for the annual commencement exercises be commenced, as the time is growing short. The regular term will close on May 28th.

The matter was taken into discussion, resulting in a decision to hold the exercises on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 26. 27 and 28th.

The examinations will be held in one of the rooms of the High School Building.

Orders for bills presented were issued, after which the meeting adjourned.

KEYSTONE COPPER CO. BANQUET.

In response to invitations sent out by the Keystone Copper Mining Co., nearly one hundred men gathered at the Central Hotel on Tuesday evening to partake of a banquet. An elaborate menu was nicely served, and landlord Kline is entitled to much credit for the excellence of his arrangements. After the supper O. W. Cherrington, President of the company, called on the Amphion Quartette, composed of R. F. Colley, A. N. Yost, Ed Ent and O. H. Yetter, for a song. J. C. Brown who visited the mines of the company in New Mexico, they made a very favorable report and W. S. Ashton, the general manager, gave an interesting talk. There can be no doubt that this company has a valuable property. Mr. Cherrington announced that they would sell stock for five days at $1.50 a share and after that it will be $2.00. The banquet was a very pleasant affair. Strangers were here from many different places.

BEAVER LAKE COPPER CO.

A display of copper, smelted at home, from ore mines near home, is in the window of the U. S. Express Co. There is about 225 pounds of pure copper which was gotten out of 2400 pounds of ore. It was smelted at the company's smelter, the old Hess foundry. They are more than satisfied with the result of their experiments. G. Snyder is president of the company, and he is devoting his time to it.

Centennial Meeting.

The citizens of Bloomsburg are requested to meet at the Court House on Friday evening, April 18th, at 8 o'clock to consider the advisability of holding a celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the laying out of our town, and to take such steps as may be deemed necessary for that purpose. A large attendance is requested.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,
President of Town Council.

W. S. Rishton has broken ground for his new house on Market street above Fourth.

The warm sunshine of the past few days has given the grass and buds quite an impetus.

The Leader Store Co. Ltd. has leased a portion of the Tabernacle building, for storage purposes.

The summer or open cars will go into regular service on the trolley line next week.

Keene, the great magician and inventor at the Opera House next Monday evening.

Mr. Magee of the Carpet Works, is in the west closing some contracts for fall deliveries.

Raymond Hummer is learning the machinist trade at the Richards Manufacturing Company.

C. D. Ettinger will open a clothing store in the room formerly occupied by I. K. Miller on West Main street.

Anthony Menzbach has resigned his position at John Gross' restaurant. He is at present visiting his mother in Williamsport.

Two of our printers, Domer Geisinger and Charles Casey, were unable to work on Wednesday, by illness.

Grant Herring, Fred Ikeler, W. H. Rhawn, L. E. Waller, C. A. Small and A. W. Duy attended Supreme Court in Philadelphia this week.

The new machinery ordered for the Spinning Plant of The Magee Carpet works is in place and running. Mr. Scott, the Superintendant, lost no time in getting the wheels turning.

Will H. Coffman has received his transportation from the manager of the Reading ball club. He will bid his friends goodbye, and depart for that city on Monday. Will is considered the star of the team.

Rev. McLinn of Bloomsburg, will deliver a temperance address in the Town Hall at Espy Tuesday evening April 22 at 7.30. Music by the Male Choir of Bloomsburg. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The Cameron boys have set up a shoe-blacking establishment in their father's barber-shop, and are prepared to do their customers up in the highest style of the art. Get a good shine while you are waiting for a shave.

Harry Wright, of Mt. Carmel, and Miss Agnes Billman were married at the home of the latter's parents in Aristes, on Tuesday evening of last week. The celebration was a pretty one. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Boyer, of Kutztown, Pa.

A. B. Croop of Briarcreek was in town Monday. He has smooth sailing for the office of county treasurer, as it is not likely that he will have any opposition for the nomination. Mr. Croop is a staunch Democrat and is deserving of this recognition.

A handsome glass show case has been added to the fixtures of the D. Lowenburg Clothing Store. It affords an excellent opportunity for a display of the complete line of men's furnishings carried by this well known establishment. It was manufactured by the Grand Rapids Show Case Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office April 29, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised April, 15, 1902":

Miss Mary Gar, Miss Minnie Watts.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

Mr. Law, Superintendant of the Tapestry Department of The Carpet Co. has been on the sick list for a week, but is now about again.

Alfred Stevens' portable saw mill a short distance above Forks was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning of last week. Beside the mill a large lot of shingles were burned.

The trolley rails are laid to the approach of the river bridge at Catawissa and the feed wire is up to that point. The cars will soon be running over this branch of the road.

E. B. Tustin went to New York on Tuesday, and expects to go to Mexico this week. There is to be a meeting of the directors of the Green Consolidated Copper Co., at the mines, which he will attend.

There is a great scarcity of pigeons throughout the county, C. D. Whitenight, of Lime Ridge has been trying to purchase enough of them to hold a live bird shoot, but without success. He may have to postpone the event.

The funeral of H. C. Bliven was largely attended Saturday, interment being made in the New Rosemont Cemetery. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg in a hearse. Relatives and friends came down in two special motor cars.

Miss L. E. Kelly, the manager of The Leader Department Store was in New York last week replenishing stocks. After Miss Kelly's visits to the market the railroads have extra cases to handle. There is no better judge of quality and style of goods than Miss Kelly.

The Richards Manufacturing Company last week received orders for three new drawing machines. Such a thing as dull times is not known at this industry, and its products are shipped to all sections of Uncle Sam's domain as well as to foreign countries.

At Monday's session of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, it was decided to hold a smoker on Thursday evening of next week. On the following Monday evening, April 28, members of the order will debate on the question "Resolved, that it is better to be rich than to be poor."

Dr. Warfield will lecture in Normal Auditorum this evening. This is the concluding number of the Student's Course, which has been postponed from time to time, owing to the Doctor's inability to reach here. A good sized audience is expected.

A case of small pox has developed in Franklin township. The afflicted person is Herbert Shutz, a farmer, who, it is supposed contracted the disease while attending market at Mt. Carmel. He has been properly quarantined, and there is no danger of the contagion spreading.

The Bloomsburg Band under the direction of Arthur Foulke gave the first open air concert of the season Saturday evening. The music is always enjoyed and we are pleased to state that concerts will be given every Saturday evening throughout the summer.

A wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad a short distance above Catawissa Sunday morning necessitated the transferring of all trains to the Hazleton branch. Three cars were disabled and the road was blocked for ten hours. The evening passenger train was the first to get through.

Clem R. Weiss, Esq., announces his name this week as a candidate for District Attorney. He is a graduate of the Normal School, and taught school for four years prior to his admission to the bar. He is a young man of excellent character, and possessed of energy and industry, and is fully competent to fill the position, should the people see fit to select him.

Hobart College cancelled the game with Normal School for Saturday afternoon and many of our people were greatly disappointed. They were trounced to the tune of 12 to 4 by Villanova on Friday. Bloomsburg triumphed over Villanova last season. This may explain their refusal to come here Saturday.

On the 22nd day of this month, which is the 15th day of the month of Nissan on the Hebrew calendar, the most solemn feast of the Jewish calendar, will be celebrated. It is the feast of Pesach or the Passover, and is conspicuous among all other feasts, owing to the unique and diversified customs. There are many feasts celebrated by the Hebrews, but none approach in dignity or solemnity the week of the Passover.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 3, 1902

E. PACKHAM, JR., ESQ.
Treasurer Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Co.
618 Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to the output of bullion from Stonewall Mine, the books of the bank show that there was received the following amounts during the months and years stated, prior to the death of the late owner.

	1888	1889	1890	1891
January	$25,590 14	$18,501 68	$15,334 32	$11,627 07
February	8,029 44	11,080 50	29,664 55	16,154 40
March	28,776 38	19,275 72	31,362 41	13,198 98
April	24,052 71	22,513 03	16,431 37	17,175 01
May	78,255 49	12,154 75	33,093 56	
June	7,574 59	11,414 67	45,120 99	
July	12,525 59	11,549 09	37,789 94	
August	22,653 35	25,035 77	27,318 28	
September	9,901 51	18,568 97	11,842 00	
October	7,475 29	19,527 38	54,755 19	
November	19,915 52	22,828 85	29,983 98	
December	21,206 06	17,666 68	32,537 10	
	$265,936 07	$220,117 09	$365,233 69	$58,155 46

1888	$265,936 07
1889	220,117 09
1890	365,233 69
4 months in 1891	58,155 46
Total for 3 years and 4 months	$909,442 31

(Signed) JAMES K. WILSON
(Signed) L. I. COWGILL
Trustees for
THE SATHER BANKING CO.
(Now San Francisco National Bank.)

Mr. Wilson writes, under date of March 3rd, as follows: "Have spent several days with the people of the United States Mint here proving our figures, to which you wished me to affix my name.

"These figures are not only absolutely correct as verified by the United States Mint returns at San Francisco, but we can increase these figures previous to January, 1888, if you desire us to do so. In my researches at the Mint, between 1880 and 1885, I have already found $188,958.00; $20,466 output January, 1880, from a little ten stamp mill; February of that year $21,492.00; then in 1885 running but a little time only, $75,000.00 more was taken out. I have invited here the Statistician of the United States Mint, Mr. Yale, to look up further history. It seems that this Mr. Yale, as a young man, worked as an assayer at the mine away back in early days. From the croppings at that time he took away about one hundred pounds of very rich ore showing free gold largely (so he says), which he brought here to melt up and make a present to his wife.

"He has that ore now and I presume if the parties who are promoting the sale of this property wished it, it could be obtained at its value. It seems to me it would be a great thing to have it, because what I am saying to you is entirely reliable and authentic.

"You may think I have delayed, but you do not know the amount of effort I have put into this since the receipt of the draft which you wished me to sign, and herewith enclosed. I could not, nor would I, affix my signature until I knew these figures were exactly correct."

This mine has not been worked since the death of the late owner, as the insolvency of his estate caused prolonged litigation, from which the estate has been extricated **and an absolutely perfect title vested in this Compay,** who will now proceed to work this mine, which is perfectly equipped with a 20-stamp mill in perfect working order, and, all the necessary machinery for pumping, hoisting, etc, and will also begin immediately, and prosecute as rapidly as possible the exploration of all the gold mining portion of the estate, and to develop its other industries.

The value of the Company's ground, for gold mining, is also proven by the large number of mines, opened in the same formation, in the well-known mining districts of Banner and Julian to the North, and by the development of equally productive mines to the South of the Company's boundaries.

Accurate accounts of the details of the operations of the Stonewall mine and mill are not obtainable, but the record in the Bank shows that Six Hundred and Fifty seven Thousand, Sixty Dollars and Thirty six Cents ($657,060.36) of value in bullion was produced from January, 1888, to July, 1890, during which time only an old 10-stamp mill was in use. The full capacity of such a mill would be thirty (30) tons for each twenty-four (24) hours, and if worked continuously, during the time named, the amount of ore handled should have been about twenty-seven thousand (27,000) tons, thus showing an average value per ton for the ore of about Twenty-four Dollars (24). This is extraordinary, and perhaps unequalled, on a strictly free milling proposition. Nothing whatever was done with the tailings, under the old management.

Col. S. H. Lucas, our General Manager, states strongly his belief that he can so open up the Stonewall mine as to block out, during the next eighteen months, sufficient reserves of ore to enable him to work continuously a 40-stamp mill which would have a capacity of one hundred and twenty (120) tons per day, which, at the same average, as is shown in the past, would mean the production of Twenty-eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($2880) per day in gold. As the operation of a stamp mill is practically continuous, barring accident, it is safe to figure on three hundred and fifty (350) working days in the year; this would show a product of One Million and Eight Thousand Dollars ($1,008,000), equal to 17 per cent. per annum on the entire capital stock of the Company, **from a single mine,** out of the dozens that may be discovered on the property of this Company, to say nothing of its other great resources.

The complete Official Prospectus of this Company, handsomely illustrated, giving the Directors and containing full reports on all resources of the Company, and detailing its plans for development, is now in press, and will be furnished, on application, to those contemplating investment.

First Treasury Issue 50,000 Shares $1.50.

Present Price, $1.50 Per Share.

May 1st Price of Stock will be Advanced to $2.00 Per Share.

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